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MR. DE VALERA CRITICISES "WAY OF THE STRONG"

Country Facing Many Perils: Must Be Ready For All Contingencies

MR. DE VALERA, in his St. Patrick's Day broadcast last night, spoke of the numerous crises endured by the Irish nation. Many dangers now faced the country, and he stressed the need to be prepared for all contingencies.

The Irish people had been maligned in their long period of endurance—this, he said, was the way of the strong towards the weak, and would continue "so long as the strong seek excuses for using their strength to obtain what, in justice, they are not entitled to."

In his broadcast the Taoiseach said: "To-day we commemorate the greatest event in our history. That it happened over one thousand five hundred years ago is a reminder that we are no newcomer among the nations, that our nationhood is no status recently conferred upon us from outside, but is something peculiarly our own with its origins deep into the past and its development a significant portion of the world's history.

"Fifteen centuries have rolled by since our people first embraced Christianity. They were already a highly civilised people with a well-organised social and political system, with a distinctive code of laws and cultural bonds that made them a single well-defined community, as much entitled to be regarded a nation as any then upon the earth.

"The national language in which I began this broadcast is the development through the centuries of the same speech which Patrick learned from his captors and in which he preached to them later Faith in the Redeemer of Mankind. It is that speech in which fifty generations of our forebears have to this day without break in certain parts of our country communicated their thoughts to one another, making known their needs, their intentions, their beliefs, their hopes, their ideals.

"OUR OWN"

"It has been fashioned by the experience of that long line of our ancestors, strengthened and enriched by the expression in it of their joys and their sorrows, their triumphs and failures, both as individuals and as a people. In that speech is contained something of all the great moments which as a race we have ever known.

"Except our national territory, and our constancy in the profession of that Faith which St. Patrick brought us, there is nothing that is so disinctively Irish and our own as is this Irish speech. How can there be any Irishman 'with soul so dead' who would willingly part with it or refuse to take his share in the endeavour to make it once more the universal language of our people? To speak the tongue that Patrick spoke should be a matter of pride for every Irishman and every Irishwoman. To speak it is to make more intimately ours all that our people endured in keeping faithful to his message.

"We have, indeed, endured much and had many crises in this old nation of ours. These times of emergency found our nation in other days with qualities which I feel we can call upon unreservedly to-day. Danger on many a former occasion served but to make more firm the resolve of our people, knit them more closely together, and brought them a strength and resource that matched the pressure put upon them.

ENDURANCE

"When external force succeeded and our people were overborne physically they did not abandon the struggle, nor did they cede their rights or surrender their will. In the case of the Faith which Patrick brought they clung to it and for centuries professed it unto death. Even in our failures we were in the lasting sense victorious, we outlived the evil that was done to us, and we exist to-day as a separate nation because we were willing to endure and were not willing to yield.

"In all that long period of endurance our people were maligned. It is the way of the strong toward the weak. It goes back into the beginnings of Time, and will continue so long as the strong seek excuses for using their strength to obtain what in justice they are not entitled to. You know it and you are prepared for it should it come.

WAR DANGERS

"Since this war began I have never sought to minimise the dangers in held for us. I have acted from the beginning that our people prepare for all contingencies, that our farmers and cottiers and plotholders till sufficiently to grow all the food we need, that our bogs be exploited to give us the necessary fuel, that every locality endeavour to be as self-supporting as possible, so as to lighten the strain on our transport system, that our industrialists and our men of science apply themselves to the tasks of improvising and of finding substitutes for the things that are vital to us and in which we may be lacking.

"I have asked that waste be eliminated, that each one of us should restrict his wants, that every worker should give of his best, whether in the field or in the factory, producing to the utmost, so that no one may be in grievous need. Above all, I have called on our young men to join our armed forces, so as to be able to defend the liberty which they have had the good fortune to inherit, and which was won at so great a cost.

"Speaking over the radio on this day two years ago I said: 'The times we are living in to-day are not those of a decade ago. The nation which would survive must now gird itself to face hardship, stern discipline, and sacrifice. No one can be ignorant of the dangers which threaten. Whilst praying that God's sheltering hand may not be withdrawn from us, it is our duty to use every moment to make ready, so that, both in spirit and in resources, we may be able to face the ordeal should it come.'

"I do not need to add to that to-day. It has been true since the first moment of the war. It will remain true until the last shot has been fired.

ROME'S PERIL

"Speaking as I am on this day of commemoration of St. Patrick's Apostolic mission to our nation, and mindful of his admonition recorded for us in the Book of Armagh, 'Even as you are children of Christ, be you also children of Rome,' I think it right to express on behalf of our people our concern for the Holy Father, the father of Christendom, whose heart has bled for the sufferers in every land and who to-day in anguish sees around him death and destruction which he is powerless to prevent.

"We tender him our filial sympathy in this hour of his agony—a sympathy which I believe is shared by every section of our people and by Christians all over the world, and we pray, as he has entreated us to pray, that God may be pleased to avert the doom which seems to threaten Rome and its people—Rome that has meant so much for the world; Rome that is embellished by all that the genius and the devoted heart of man through the centuries could give.

"May God grant that it be preserved to be for the future a beacon to light men's path, as it has lighted it in the past, and to lead us to the longed-for day when tortured mankind shall find ease and there shall be a lasting peace upon the earth."

Shamrock Scarce

THE demand for shamrock in Dublin yesterday was the greatest for 26 years, though supplies of the genuine plant were scarce.

Wild clover made a good substitute, and met with a ready sale up to midday, and women and children reaped a ripe harvest at the doors of the different churches during the Services, from six o'clock in the morning until noon, when they were completely sold out.

Mrs. E. Wilkin, with her prize-winning English Setters, at the Irish Kennel Club Show in Dublin yesterday.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

Gaiety Surprises Visitors Expecting Gloom

By A Special Representative.

DUBLIN had an air of gaiety yesterday that surprised thousands of visitors.

Crowds crossed the Northern Ireland border, and Amiens Street Station disgorged them into what they expected to be an apprehensive city under the shadow of impending siege; but by the time they reached O'Connell street they, too, were smiling and ready to to enjoy the national holiday.

Throughout the country the festival was celebrated with greater fervour than ever before.

On Dublin's North side the air shook with shouts from Dalymount Park, where some 28,000 spectators saw the Northern visiting team beat the League of Ireland side 4-3. A record crowd attended at Croke Park, where Munster beat Connaught in hurling, 4-10 to 4-4, and Leinster defeated Ulster in football, 1-10 to 1-3.

Baldoyle racecourse absorbed a stream of traffic that was like a pageant of transport history. A team of four hauled a laden stage coach named "Old Time," manned by two red-liveried attendants, to the racecourse. Cabs started early, the first out being filled with bookmakers and their bags. Fur coats and high heels went on bicycles.

Suburban buses in the afternoon left their termini full and made non-stop runs to the city, leaving people standing disappointed at every bus stop.

It was a day to tempt one to the seaside, but the traffic flowed the other way, and the picture-house queues grew like plants in a nature film. Streets in the centre of the city were promenades.

DOG SHOW

The South side attraction was the Royal Dublin Society's grounds, which, so recently echoing to the lowing of pure-bred bulls, were shrill with the yapping, baying and whining of almost 1,000 equally pure-bred dogs. Almost one-third of these came from across the border with their jubilant exhibitors, who had a good show.

The public-houses were shut, but the clubs did a roaring trade, and the bars at Baldoyle and the Kennel Club show were seldom less than full. Hotels were full, and some restaurants had to close at midday.

Though there was no large military parade on the model of other years, Local Defence and Local Security Force men wore their uniforms, and a number of units marched to Church from their headquarters. There was special Service in Irish in St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Pro-Cathedral.

The inevitable dash of politics was supplied by Ailtiri na hAiseirghe. Forming a small band behind the Dublin Girl Pipers, they marched with banners from Harcourt street to Abbey street corner, where Gearoid Ó Cuinneagain, the leader, said to a large crowd things, which, if the banners are to be believed, Ireland will be saying to-morrow.

FESTIVITY

Organised festivity began on St. Patrick's Eve, when there were more dance frocks and white ties in the buses, trams and taxis than had been seen for weeks. There was singing in the streets when the clocks chimed at midnight a lull in the self-imposed fasts from luxury.

Altogether it was "a real St. Patrick's Day," a day that some visitors interpreted, perhaps rightly, as "a gesture to the world."

Mr. de Valera and other members of the Government were among those who attended the Solemn High Mass in Dublin's Pro-Cathedral, at which the Archbishop of Dublin presided. Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, and members of the Metropolitan Chapter also attended.

A special sermon in Irish was preached by the Rev. Father Louis, C.P., Belfast.

Headed by Army pipe and brass bands, members of the regular army and big contingents of Dublin's emergency services marched to Portobello Barracks, where open-air Mass was celebrated by Monsignor R. J. Casey, Head Chaplain to the Forces. Converging on the barracks from assembly points all over the South city, they included members of the L.D.F., Marine Service, Maritime Inscription, L.S.F., A.R.P., and Irish Red Cross Society. The music at Mass was played by the No. 1 Army Band, under Commdt. J. Doyle.

Several hundred members of the Army, in addition to units of the emergency services, including the L.D.F., L.S.F., Red Cross Society, and St. John Ambulance Brigade, paraded from St. Stephen's Green to Christ Church Cathedral to attend a special St. Patrick's Day Service arranged by the Dean of Christ Church (the Very Rev. E. H. Lewis Crosby). The Service was conducted by the Dean, assisted by the Rev. Robert J. Ross and the Rev. P. N. Salmon, Clerical Vicars. The Lesson was read by the Rev. Canon J. Tobias, Rathmines.

There was a parade of the military and auxiliary services in Bray, and open-air Mass was celebrated in Carlisle Grounds by the Rev. J. D. McCarthy, C.F., assisted by the Rev. P. Maguire, C.C. It was attended by detachments of the Army, under Commdts. Olaf McNeill and Reglin; detachments of the L.D.F. and L.S.F. from Bray, Greystones, Enniskerry, and Rocundwood; the Marine Inscription Corps, A.R.P., Knights of Malta, male and female members of the Red Cross, and the auxiliary fire services.

IN NEW YORK

In New York 50,000 Americans of Irish descent marched along New York's fashionable Fifth Avenue with shamrocks in their button-holes. cables Reuter's Special Correspondent. More than a million New Yorkers lined the streets as the Irish marched to the music of a fife-and-drum band. All over the United States similar processions were held.

The postmaster in Saint Patrick, Montana, yesterday stamped 20,000 letters with a special green-inked shamrock cancellation stamp.

St. Patrick's Day festivities were general throughout Great Britain. In London and other cities the annual religious ceremonies were observed and the wearing of shamrock was resumed. The Holborn Hall in London was taken over by the G.A.A. and the Gaelic League for a great ceilidhe, and the Hammersmith Gaelic Club's annual event was at the Shepherd's Bush Baths. Several hundred attended the St. Patrick's Night dance in the cinema at the Ministry of Information.

Safety of Irish In Rome

The Vatican Radio announcer last night assured Irish listeners that no harm has befallen the Irish colony in Rome.

When he had given full details of the day's Services in observance of the St. Patrick's Day festival, he added: "To reassure possible anxious Irish listeners, we may add that all the Irish houses in Rome are intact, and nothing untoward has befallen any of the Irish in Rome. Of the students remaining in the Irish College, some will be ordained on Holy Saturday, and the last two will be ordained some time next year.

The Irish Colony in Rome turned out in strength for the customary observance of the festival Mass was celebrated at the Irish Franciscan College of St. Isadore, and Solemn Benediction in the afternoon in the National Church of St. Patrick under the direction of the Augustinian Order.

Smuts on Eire's Position

Speaking in the South African Parliament yesterday, General Smuts referred again to Eire's position. He said the case of Ireland was quite different from other countries which had suffered from the dangers of isolation. Ireland was "sheltered behind the British Fleet, which drew a wall of might about her."

General Smuts declared his opposition to what he described as a tendency within the British Commonwealth to regard Commonwealth ties as being too strong, and to work for their relaxation. That, he said, was the tendency carried too far in Eire, and by some in South Africa, who contended that the States should be republics completely separate from the Commonwealth.

"I want to say unequivocally," he continued, "That I am definitely opposed to this course. I do not see how they could gain more liberty, more authority, or national sovereignty by further loosening of the ties. It would be dangerous for us to stand alone among the Powers now coming to the fore. We would become a football of the great Powers."

This war had made plain the danger run by small countries, whether Republics or Kingdoms. To him it was plain that if South Africa did not have the protection of the British Fleet, and its friends in the Commonwealth, it would be necessary to make defensive alliances with other countries.

Another tendency was towards closer relationships within the Commonwealth, aimed at creating a Federation of one State of the British Empire. For a generation, however, the tendency had been away from federation and toward closer relations. A better course had been found, away from binding the members of the Commonwealth and toward maintaining their full sovereignty while remaining in the group.

It had been said that such loose groupings would result in the Commonwealth flying apart at the first test, but the Commonwealth members had overcome all dangers that overwhelmed other countries.

In a later passage, General Smuts said: "I am against both extremes either to Right or Left. I stand firm for our rights, as set out in our Status Acts, and the Statute of Westminster. Nothing that I do will ever be to the detriment of that position, and any course, whether Right or Left, that touches the present position will meet my strongest opposition."—(Reuter.)

Eire's Desire to Remain at Peace

"Our country was faced with a testing time and might be made to suffer for asserting her right to live in peace," said the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, speaking in St. Nicholas's Cathedral, Galway, yesterday. "Our cause," he said, "is a right and just one. We only want to live in peace and not to be forced into war with any other country. Those who dictated to us relied not on right but on might."

They should, he continued, not merely double, but multiply their efforts to produce food and fuel. They should also avoid idle rumours. Those who spread alarming rumours might be doing the work of fifth columnists.

In St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, yesterday, the Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise (Dr. McNamee) said that all Western Europe, especially the two chief belligerents, were indebted to Rome for Christian civilisation, and the destruction of the city could only be branded at the bar of history as an execrable and ignominious crime.

Fifteen hundred years ago there was a similar threat by pagans, yet they were so moved by the appeal of the Pontiff that they desisted and left the Holy City intact. To-day the Holy Father had appealed to the belligerents to spare the world the ignominy of a deed of destruction before which the belligerents in the fifth century had quailed.

Hunger Strikers in Hospital.—Three of the hunger strikers in Belfast Jail, including Hugh McAteer, are now in hospital. The other 13 are also still refusing food.

Sudden Deaths in Dublin

While attending a parade for Mass at Griffith Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, Dr. L. C. Dillon-Kelly, 34 Ashdale road, Terenure, collapsed and died. An officer in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, he was a son of Dr. Dillon-Kelly, of Mullingar, and brother of the Rev. Robert Dillon-Kelly, S.J., Galway. Educated at Clongowes Wood College, he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps shortly after qualifying, and served through the last war. Before taking up practice in Dublin he had travelled extensively as ship's surgeon.

Mr. P. J. Lynch, 15 Northbrook road, Dublin, collapsed and died outside the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Dublin, yesterday.

Great Offensive

General MacArthur, Allied C.-in-C. in the South-West Pacific, declared in Canberra: "Nothing is more certain than that our ultimate reconquest and liberation of the Philippines and adjacent lands will be launched at the appropriate time."

Hungarian Girl's Dying Wish

Before she died in a Dublin nursing home, a few days ago, Livia Ritscher, a young Hungarian artist, expressed a wish that at her funeral a prayer in the Hungarian language should be said. The wish was fulfilled at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday by Rabbi D. Freilich, Minister of the United Hebrew Congregation in Dublin, who knew her father, the President of the Jewish Community in Murmazobbart.

Speaking at her graveside, Rabbi Freilich said that Miss Ritscher was an artist of considerable talent. She had so developed that talent that her portraits seemed to live. Her wish that the Hungarian language should be spoken at her funeral seemed to show that her last thoughts in her exile turned to her mother in a far-off land, her childhood and her mother tongue—something that they could all understand.

A daughter of Dr. Kalman Ritscher, a solicitor well-known in his own country, Miss Ritscher studied art in Budapest, Vienna, and in Italy. She came to this country some years ago and made many friends in Dublin.

Mrs. Parker Leaves Ministry

MRS. DEHRA PARKER, Northern Ireland's only woman M.P., has tendered her resignation as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, and this has been accepted by the Prime Minister, Sir Basil Brooke.

In her letter, dated March 15th, Mrs. Parker refers to "recent conversations," in which she had begged Sir Basil Brooke to accept her resignation, and he had urged her to remain at her post. She stated: "In view of the present deliberately engineered agitations and misrepresentations which have created so much feeling throughout the country, I am convinced that my action is in the best interests of the Government. My name has been dragged into the present controversy without any regard for truth, honesty or justice, and with deliberate intention on the part of certain people of injuring me in the eyes of the public. Two assertions have been made: (1) that my will clashed with that of my Minister, and that I tried to dictate policy in the Ministry; (2) that the vital clash with the late Minister was on a question of religious education in schools. In the House of Commons I gave my solemn word of honour that no clash on religious policy or on any other question had taken place between my Minister and myself. In spite of many personal assurances, and in spite of my personal reputation, which should be well-known in the province as above reproach, I have been vindictively attacked and my religious views have been questioned.

"CRITICAL"

"We are reaching a critical period in our educational future in Northern Ireland. Before very long a momentous decision will have to be taken, and the goodwill of all concerned is necessary. I have served the country as well as I had the power to serve it, and I shall look forward to facing my enemies both in the Commons and those ouside it with the freedom I have been unable to enjoy since I took office."

In his reply, dated March 17th, Sir Basil Brooke said: "I have fully appreciated the motives which have prompted you to tender your resignation. In taking these steps you have shown great self-sacrifice and a deep sense of public duty in these difficult times. I am confident that when the waters of public life are less disturbed and a true perspective can taken of your record in the Department there will be a proper appreciation of the outstanding services you have rendered to Northern Ireland and to education in particular."

Sir Basil Brooke had an audience of the Governor yesterday afternoon.

Hopeless Cancer Cases Cured

A NEW treatment for cancer, the result of 15 years' patient work by Mr. J. H. Thompson, Director of Research at the Hosa Research Laboratories, Sunbury-on-Thames, has brought new hope of alleviation, if not always of cure, to "hopeless" sufferers from this dreaded disease. The treatment consists of the administration of a substance named H 11.

A large-scale trial of H 11 is urged in this week's *Medical World*, organ of the Medical Practitioners' Union. A memorandum prepared, following investigation by the Union's representatives, states:—"It is quite certain that the administration of this substance to cancer patients—all of whom were beyond hope of cure by any other means—has, in some cases, been followed by the disappearance of the cancers and the restoration of the patients to good health . . . . Relief from pain is an early and welcome effect of H 11, even where cure is not obtainable."

In 243 cases treated with H 11 the results were:—32 per cent. no inhibition of growth, 28 per cent. temporary inhibition, or arrested growth, and 40 per cent inhibition of growth, resulting in regression, reduction in size, and in some cases disappearance of tumours.

Mr. Thompson told a Press Association reporter that H 11 has been used only on patients for whom there was no other recognised form of treatment applicable. They were all beyond treatment by radium, X-ray and operations, and otherwise would just have been left to die."

The new substance is now being quite widely used in hospitals in Britain and by hundreds of doctors in practice.

Bank Bonus

IRISH bank officials devoted 4½ hours of their holiday yesterday to discussing various aspects of the difficulty regarding the bonus which has arisen following the proposed variation by the Joint Banks' Standing Committee of the arbitration award.

The award would have cost the banks £50,000 extra per annum, but the Joint Committee, arguing that in some respects the decision of the Tribunal was *ultra vires*, and that the implementation of the decision would be inequitable, proposed a revised scheme costing £55,000. This has not been accepted by the Bank Officials' Association, and the whole position has been placed before the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Ministry of Labour in Northern Ireland. A question, which is undecided up to the present, is whether the award cuts across the Emergency Powers Order relating increases in wages to the cost of living index figure.

Although no definite decisions were taken at yesterday's annual meeting by the officials, a line taken through the feeling of the meeting, which was private, indicated that in the absence of implementation of the award, the Association may have recourse to the Courts to insist on the operation of the original award.

Strike action was discussed, but it was felt that in the present circumstances the consideration of drastic measures was premature, and no decision was taken in this regard.

More Belfast Men On Strike

Two thousand members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union in a Belfast factory decided to stop work to-day if their demand for an hourly rate of 3s. is not met. About 9,000 shipyards workers and fitters are already on strike.

RUSSIAN SPEARHEADS REACH DNIESTER

DUBNO, Bratislav, Demidovka and Novo Ukrainka were among 390 places captured yesterday on the 400-mile Ukrainian front by Russian forces whose spearheads, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, have reached the River Dniester at several points.

Marshal von Manstein's last defence line in Russia is now gravely threatened, as only the width of the Great Dniester separates the Red Army from Bessarabia, states Reuter's Correspondent.

The advance to the Dniester, he says, marks the decisive moment in the great battle of the Ukraine. German forces are already retreating across the river at Mogilev Podolski, Russian columns close on their heels.

The German Commentator, Colonel von Hammer, said last night: "Strong Soviet forces south-west of Uman aim at reaching the line of the Dniester, so that they can then wheel south and cut off the German forces on the Lower Bug from their rear communications." He also referred to a second main centre of the Soviet attack, which has now developed south of the Pripet marshes. "The Russians here are trying to unhinge the German positions in the Kovel-Luck-Dubno area by a large-scale enveloping movement."

Von Hammer said also that the Russians launched several concentrated attacks at Vinnitsa, which the German defenders managed successfully to retain. North of Novy Odessa, where the Russians on Thursday reached the Lower Bug, above Nikolaiev, another Soviet attempt to cross the river was frustrated, he stated, with the loss of 83 fully-laden Russian boats.

The capture of Dubno was announced in a Marshal Stalin Order of the Day, addressed to Marshal Zhukov, which said that, as the result of an outflanking manœuvre, troops of the 1st Ukrainian front captured the town of Dubno, an important strongpoint in the German defences in the Lvov direction. Demidovka, a district centre of the Rovno region, and 40 other places in this sector, were captured, according to the official communiqué, which went on:—

"In the Proskurov direction our troops continued to repel counter-attacks, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in men and material. South of Vinnitsa our troops continued offensive operations, and occupied several inhabited localities. West and south-west of Uman our troops developed their offensive and captured the town of Bratislav (a district centre of the Vinnitsa region), the town of Tomashpol, the town and large railway station of Kryzhopol, Chechelnik, Peshchana (a district centre of the Odessa region), and occupied more than 150 other inhabited localities. S.W. of Kirovograd our troops continued to fight offensive engagements, and captured the town and large railway station of Novo-Ukrainka and Dobra-Velichkovka (both district centres of the Kirovograd region) and also over 100 other inhabited localities. S.W. and West of Bobrinets our troops fought their way forward, and occupied over 70 inhabited localities. In the Nikolaev direction over 30 inhabited localities were taken."

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS ADVANCE IN ITALY

NEW ZEALAND tanks and infantry, are pushing on into the hills west of Cassino to seize essential bases for the final assault on Monte Cassino, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters.

Already they have captured several features dominating the Germans' route to the west, but Marshal Kesselring's men in the ruined mountain abbey are putting up stiff resistance with mortar and artillery fire.

Inside Cassino, Allied troops are astride the Via Casilina—or as much of it as is discernable among the rubble of ruined buildings. Only in the south-west corner of the town are the Germans fighting on, using the wreckage as strong points and sniping nests.

The complete fall of Cassino may not be long delayed, though the fall of Monastery Hill is a different matter. It is a yard by yard advance as New Zealand troops battle their way through the town's sun-drenched ruins. Allied engineers are cleaning up the streets for the advancing tanks, and bridging the huge craters that now pit the town.

Everything points to the belief that General Alexander is aiming his main punch to smash the Kiri valley bottleneck. Only when that is achieved will the Fifth Army's main body be able to advance and join forces with the beachhead troops for the final assault on Rome.

On the Adriatic, the main activity was centred round Orsogna, where several German patrols were broken up by artillery, mortar, and small arms fire.

Vatican Radio said last night that a.a a.a. shell fell and exploded in the Via del Pellegrino, in Vatican City, yesterday morning, and that two workers were badly injured. Other workers were slightly injured. Splinters penetrated into neighbouring buildings. The Papal gendarmerie and several rooms of the *Osservatore Romano* offices had all the windows blown out.

The Anzio beachhead is very quiet.

King George With Airborne Troops

Airborne and armoured units were among troops with whom King George has spent the past two days "somewhere in England." He saw all the branches of airborne troops from parachute infantrymen to Royal Engineers, who take fully equipped workshops with them, and R.A.M.C. units, with hospital equipment.

The King was particularly interested in the special equipment, much of it secret, of the airborne R.A.S.C. units, and heard astonishing figures of the speed with which they can take supplies up to the front.

Such a wide area was covered, and so many units visited that many times the Royal car had to travel at well over sixty miles an hour to keep to the crowded schedule. An impressive "march past" of a formidable number of Churchill tanks was the feature of the visit to an armoured unit.

Badoglio: No U.S.A. Recognition

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S.A. Secretary of State, intimated yesterday that the United States will not consider extending Diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio Government. He disclosed that America had not been consulted by the Soviet Government regarding recognition of the regime. Since the Soviet action, Mr. Cordell Hull added, the State Department has been assembling all the important facts, and giving full attention to all phases of developments.

He indicated that Russia's Diplomatic recognition of the Badoglio Government should normally have come, in the first instance, before the Allied Advisory Council. "The question of the U.S. recognising Badoglio does not arise under U.S. policy," he added.—(Reuter.)

Mayo Parachutist Story Denied

Rumours about parachutes brought a statement from the Government Information Bureau yesterday. The Bureau stated:—

"A rumour circulating in Co. Mayo yesterday about the alleged appearance of parachutists in the Crossmolina and Ballina districts was found, on investigation, to have resulted from the fact that two small meteorological balloons floated over the Ballina district at 9.30 a.m., and about the same time several American aircraft, coming in from the Atlantic slightly off their course, passed over the same district.

"Later in the day the meteorological balloons floated over the Crossmolina district. Similar balloons picked up on previous occasions were four in number, and are known to be of Allied origin."

Allied Raids In Three Countries

ON Thursday night Allied aircraft attacked railways at Amiens and the Michelin factory at Clermont-Ferrand, in the Vichy area. Other aircraft were over Western Germany. Americans also attacked Vienna in "strong force." It was the first raid on the city during the war.

The British Air Ministry stated yesterday:—

"On Thursday night a small force of Lancasters of Bomber Command attacked the Michelin rubber tyre factory at Clermont-Ferrand, some 30 miles south-west of Vichy. The attack was made in clear weather, and first reports indicate that the bombing was well concentrated.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

NEW BOMB

The R.A.F.'s new 12,000lb. bomb was used in the attack on the Michelin factory, says the British Air Ministry News Service. Clermont-Ferrand is the largest rubber centre in France, and the Michelin concern has two big plants there, with a capacity in pre-war days of 300,000 tyres a month. The one attacked on Thursday night was much the more modern of the two.

Headquarters of U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe said that heavy bombers of the U.S. Eighth Air Force destroyed 48 German fighters in Thursday's day operations against targets in Southern Germany, including Ulm and Friedrichshaven, making the day's total 125.

"Final assessments show that A.A..F fighters destroyed 77 enemy interceptors, one more than previously announced, and that 12 of the fighter escort and support were lost, instead of thirteen as previously reported. Black-painted night fighters were sent up by the enemy to augment twin-engine and single-engine day interceptor forces."

VIENNA HIT

American Flying Fortresses attacked Vienna yesterday, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean. Liberators also took part in the raid. The force of bombers used was what is officially termed strong. There was no fighter opposition. Anti-aircraft fire varied in intensity.

LONDON ALERT

A burst of gunfire was heard from the direction of the Thames Estuary after an alert had sounded in London last night. The alert was brief.

The plane caught in a dozen searchlights twisted and turned as shells burst around it.

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated that the destroyer Mahratta (Lieut.-Commander E. A. M. Drought) has been lost.

Red Cross Supplies From U.S.A.

About 50 tons of Red Cross supplies from the American Red Cross to the Irish Red Cross Society arrived yesterday. This is the seventh similar consignment received from America.

The money value of the present cargo is estimated to be at least $50,000 (about £12,500).

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—SUMMARY OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FIXED BY ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES. *(For fuller information reference should be had to the relevant Price Orders.)*

§ CLOTH, CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR :

Retail prices of Cloth and Clothing are controlled by Emergency Powers (Cloth and Clothing) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943 (S.R. & O. No. 170 of 1943), as amended by the First Amendment Order (S.R. & O. No. 535 of 1943). Retail prices of Footwear are controlled by Emergency Powers (Footwear) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1943 (S.R. & O. No. 251 of 1943).

An article covered by these Orders must not be sold retail at a price in excess of the Specified Retail Price or the Marginal Retail Price, as the case may be.

Specified Retail Prices apply to articles which are manufactured or produced in the State and sold by the manufacturers thereof on or after 14th June, 1943, in the case of Cloth and Clothing, or 3rd August, 1943, in the case of Footwear. In such cases, the retail price provided for in the Order must be marked on the article and must not be exceeded.

Marginal Retail Prices apply to articles which are either (a) held in stock by any person other than a manufacturer on 14th June, 1943, in the case of Cloth and Clothing, or 3rd August, 1943 in the case of Footwear or (b) imported on or after 14th June, 1943, or 3rd August, 1943, as the case may be. The Marginal Retail Price may or may not be marked on the article, but the retail price provided for in the Order must not be exceeded.

A retailer of cloth, clothing or footwear is required to have a printed copy of each relevant Order available for inspection by any person at the premises of the retailer.

THREAD :

A—Sewing Cotton Thread :—

(1) "Miladi," 6-cord, black or white; per 120 yds., 2½d.; per 240 yds., 5d.; per 400 yds., 6½d.; 6-cord, assorted colours, per 100 yds., 2½d.; mercerised machine twist, assorted colours, per 100 yds., 2½d.; glace, black or white, per 100 yds., 2½d.

(2) "Iris," mercerised machine twist, 3-cord, all colours, per 100 yds., 2½d.

(3) "Butterfly," machine, 3-cord, black or white, per 500 yds., 6d.

(4) "Windmill," 6-cord, black or white, per 200 yds., 6d.

(5) "Classic," mending, in hose shades, per 25 yds. (2-ply), on card, 1½d.

B—Sewing Artificial Silk Thread :—

"Palace," any colour, per 200 yds., 6d.

C—Sewing Cotton Thread or Sewing Artificial Silk Thread :—

(1) or a mixture of both, 5 or 6 cord fibro, of any colour. "Castle Brand." Per 100 yds. ..... 6d.

(2) of any colour, imported from outside the State, when sold (a) with the manufacturer's label attached thereto stating the country of origin of the thread or indicating the country of origin by the name of the manufacturer or by a trade name; or (b) with a label attached thereto by the importer stating his name and the country of origin—Per 100 yards for units not exceeding 500 yards...4½d.

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The sale retail of any of the above descriptions of thread except by linear measure is prohibited.

† *Shopkeepers should make the necessary Rationing and Price Control Handbook. Copies of this Handbook may be obtained from the Government Publications Sales Office, 3/4 College St., Dublin, or through any bookseller; price 6d. post free.*

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Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities, except those, upon terms that the purchaser of such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity, or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased, or any other commodity.

18th March, 1944. JOHN LEYDON, *Secretary.*

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10% or under	50% or under	£19- 0-0 *
over 10%	50% or under	£17- 0-0 *

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SERVICE CHANGES AT DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Resurfacing of Upper George's Street, Dun Laoghaire, will begin on Monday, 20th instant. While the work is proceeding it will not be possible to operate trams or buses through this street.

The Dublin-Dalkey tram service (No. 8) will be temporarily discontinued. Two services will be operated instead—viz., Dublin-Dun Laoghaire and Dun Laoghaire-Dalkey.

Passengers to and from Dalkey may obtain transfer tickets.

Buses on the Killiney service (No. 59) will run from Dun Laoghaire Station via Queen's Road and Park Road, and thence by the usual route.

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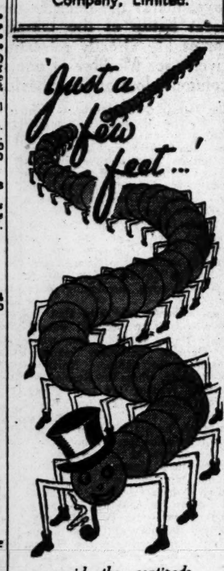

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An Examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th May, 1944, for Day Scholarships tenable at the School for five years, and open to Protestant Boys of any denomination between the ages of 11 and 13 years on 1st August, 1944.

Full particulars Forms of Admission, etc., may be obtained from MERVYN BELL, Registrar, 40 Harcourt Street, DUBLIN, C.19.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

"Roman Vergil"

By W. B. Stanford

Roman Vergil. By W. Jackson Knight. Faber and Faber. 18/- net.

A NEW book on Virgil is a daring challenge to criticism. Even the most amateurish reader of Latin will have formed some opinions, hardened some prejudices, and fostered some affections, for this supreme genius of Roman Italy. Virgil cannot be ignored or neglected by anyone who wishes to understand either antiquity or the middle ages. He is pivotal for all European literature from Homer to Eliot. No ancient writer rivals him in this unique achievement of drawing out the essence of Greek thought and feeling and transmitting it to western and northern Europe in a language always clear enough to hold the mind and subtle enough to liberate the imagination endlessly.

He is not, of course, "Roman Vergil" at all. His name in English is Virgil, as Tennyson rightly has it; by birth, and probably by race, he was a northern Italian, with perhaps some Etruscan admixture (Mr. Knight has a low opinion of the likelihood of Celtic influence); by culture he was the most typical Greco-Roman that ever wrote. He owed too much to those *exempla Graeca* that Horace recommends to be typically Roman, like Ennius before or Juvenal after him. As Cuchulain went to Wulfkin the Saxon to learn the arts of "sweet speech," so Virgil turned to Hellas. Like Milton, and even more like Yeats, he is an inter-national poet in his thought, and imagery, and language. The psychological and technical subtleties of his work are fascinatingly complicated by this deep division in its roots. This book explores these complications better than any other yet.

Mr. Knight's purpose is to give a comprehensive survey of the whole Virgilian landscape, beginning with Hammurabi in Mesopotamia in 2500 B.C. and ending with Dr. Gogarty to-day—all in 348 admirably-phrased and arranged pages. Complete success was beyond human powers in this space. One would need an "Encyclopaedia Vergiliana" (which no one would edit better than Mr. Knight—I wish he would). Here he has had to be sketchy and condensed in turn, and the effect on the general reader will, I think, be unhappy. The scholar will learn much, but even the beginner will find it tiresome to have elementary points of metre or literary history restated in full.

Pure Virgilians will value the chapters on "Form and Reality" and "Language, Verse and Style" far above the rest. The author has already published original and convincing works on these. Here we have his extended judgments, and there is nothing better in print. It is refreshing to read a critic who can use the latest advances in modern literary criticism with aptness and discretion without neglecting his Servius and Donatus. The general standard of accuracy is, as one expects, high—an inverted accent on p. 200, a confusion of seugma with metalepsis on p. 259, and a false reference in the index, under "Ennius" were all the faults I noticed in these closely-packed erudite pages.

This book is likely to be unsurpassed for a long while as a compendium of Virgilian lore. But the reader will never feel that it is merely a competent compilation; for it has enthusiasm, insight, and a pliant and attractive style. Mr. Knight is clearly an *anima naturaliter Vergiliana.*

Irish Reviews

Eriu. Vol. XIV—Pt. I. Eigse. Vol. IV—Pt. I.

WHILE *Eriu* is appearing with much greater frequency than in the past, it is regrettable to see that the present number of *Eigse* is over six months late; one would have thought that the recent change from a quarterly to a half-yearly appearance would ensure punctuality.

Most of this part of *Eriu* is taken up by an exhaustive study of the LL *T'din* by Miss Mairin O Daly. This is a most valuable contribution to Middle-Irish grammar, and is the sort of work all too seldom undertaken in this country. Another very interesting article is that by Dr. T. F. O'Rahilly on the origin of the names *Erainn* and *Eriu*, in which the discussion includes not only these words, but also the whole anthropomorphic conception of the nation-goddess which has persisted down to our own day. As is usual in Dr. O'Rahilly's articles, the speculations are supported by convincing etymologies; his note on the treatment of the IE long diphthongs in Celtic breaks new ground. The same author also contributes another etymological article, and there is a discussion of the forms of the Irish equative by Dr. Bergin and Varia by Miss Knott and Dr. Bergin.

Among the articles in *Eigse* should be mentioned those by Fr. Cuthbert MacGrath, O.F.M.; the first on "Materials for a History of Clann Bhruaideadha," and the second a well-reasoned attempt to prove that the poem "*A mhaoidheas do shlad*" is a satire on Miler MacGrath. Colm O Lochlainn concludes his study, "Poets on the Battle of Clontarf," in which he gives reasons for believing that the poet Flann mac Lonáin (as well as Mac Coisi and Mac Liag) is a literary figment. He bases his arguments largely on the obvious lateness of many of the poems ascribed to them. Of mac Lonáin he says: "His obit is given by the Four Masters at 891 and also at 918. It might just as well be given at 819, for he . . . is a phantom." Mr. O Lochlainn does not quote the entry, which is the same in each case and refers to mac Lonáin as the Virgil of the Gael; it is surely obvious that the difference between 891 and 918 is an easily explained error. Nobody denies that many poems ascribed to mac Lonáin could not have been written by him, but, in face of the entry in the annals, the mention of *duanaire meic Lonáin* in the pre-Norman Book of Leinster, and the author's own admission that at least one of the poems ascribed to mac Lonáin "could possibly be dated back to the tenth century," to call him a mere phantom seems to be going too far.

Mr. E. G. Quin prints a hitherto unpublished fragment of *Feis Tighe Condin*, as well as a much-needed collation of the published text with the MS., and among the other contributions may be noted Mr. R. A. Breatnach's scholarly review of Dr. O'Rahilly's *Desiderius.*

D. G.

Book Auction

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The Mount Street Club, in an effort to raise funds, which are very urgently required, proposes to hold in the near future a Book Auction. Many people have in their homes books which have accumulated from time to time. These books may now be put to good account. We appeal to your readers to give us the books they do not want, and to add one book that they do want.

Yours, etc.,

A. LANIGAN-O'KEEFFE,
Organising Secretary.

Mount Street Club Society,
81 and 82 Lower Mount street, Dublin
March, 1944.

Censoring the Irish Heroes

By R. M. Fox

WHEN the Irish dramatic movement began—at the turn of the century—it faced its first censorship problem. An angry whirl of controversy rose over the issue of whether the gods and heroes of the Celtic legends should be permitted to walk the Irish stage. W. B. Yeats was emphatic in his affirmation, but Standish O'Grady was horrified.

"The Red Branch ought not to be staged," wrote O'Grady in his *All-Ireland Review.* "Leave the heroic cycles alone and don't bring them down to the crowd." In imposing his ban on the ancient heroes, O'Grady was not casting any stone at them. His own wealth of stories shows the place they occupied in his glowing imagination. A.E. always declared that Standish O'Grady was the spiritual father of the Celtic literary movement; for his books opened up a new vein of history and legend. But his aristocratic spirit recoiled at the idea of the uncultured mass being brought into contact with a view of life, which, he held, was beyond their comprehension, and which, in consequence, would only do them harm. The fighting, feasting and lusting—told with such zest in the cycles—could only injure the Irish peasant and debase his standards of conduct, declared O'Grady. What would become of his strict monogamy if these free-living heroes were held up on the stage to his admiration?

Counterblast

At once A.E. jumped into the fray with a passionate plea for democracy. The heroes of old, he cried, did not belong to any small

DR. W. B. STANFORD.

exclusive section, but to the whole people. They were part of the national heritage, in which everyone shared equally. He ridiculed the idea that, because the pagan past did not fit in with all our modern standards, it should be blotted from our consciousness. Those qualities of nobility and courage personified in the legends would rekindle the imagination of men, and find new expression suited to our own times.

A.E.'s words read like a prophecy of the early turbulent years of the century. He wrote: "The wild riders have gone forth and their labours in the human mind are only just beginning. They will do their deeds over again, and now they will act through many men and speak through many voices. The spirit of Cuchulain will stand at many a lonely place in the heart, and he will win, as of old, against multitudes."

This controversy reaches out beyond the stage. But, just at that moment, it helped to illumine the road which Irish drama was to travel. There were two roads open. One was the well-beaten road of social drama, laid by Ibsen, the strongest individual influence in Continental drama at the end of the nineteenth century. Ibsen had also written poetic and historical plays, based on Scandinavian legend; but for Europe his sharp presentation of current social problems had overwhelming interest.

The Ibsen Tradition

In Britain, brilliant pioneering minds seized on this phase of Ibsen's work to re-vitalise the theatre. Bernard Shaw became his most powerful advocate. J. T. Grein used his Independent Theatre for the new movement. George Moore with his "Strike at Arlingford" revealed that he was at one with Ibsen both in the content and technique of his drama. Edward Martyn had a deep admiration for Ibsen's work, and desired to introduce that same method of dealing with Irish social issues on the stage.

Everything seemed ready for the Ibsen dramatic movement to reach over from the Continent to London, and then to Dublin, especially as Martyn and Moore were in at the beginning of the new Irish dramatic movement. But they reckoned without Yeats and the new direction which he was to give to Irish drama. Yeats had been attracted by the Ibsen movement in London. His first play, "The Land of Heart's Desire," was produced by J. T. Grein at the Independent Theatre in 1894. As the title indicates, this had nothing to do with Ibsenesque social drama. But he was just as much in revolt against gilt and sawdust as Ibsen.

At the beginning Yeats had no idea of an Irish National Theatre. He aimed at creating a small theatre in the suburbs of London, where verse plays could be spoken with distinction and charm. Even when he proceeded to explore the possibilities of a theatre in Dublin, he wanted the plays to be rehearsed in London. Trained English actors were brought across to play on the Irish stage. Only when W. G. Fay and his brother Frank used their dramatic talent and stage technique to advance the movement did a real Irish theatre become possible.

Yeats's Way

Once that theatre was launched we find that its essential contribution to the world was bound up with Yeats's decision to go to the ancient legends and the life of the fields and farms for his new drama. He rejected the road constructed by Ibsen, and set out to beat a field path through the brambles that would lead to the remote places of Ireland, and to the still more remote past where heroic glory still lingered.

"I hope to get our heroic age into verse," he announced (*Samhain*, 1901). "It is possible that we may have to deal with passing issues until we have recreated the imaginative tradition of Ireland and filled the popular imagination again with saints and heroes."

In his time of greatest creative power, Yeats pointed the way to the new Irish drama. The wild riders of the legends led him out on an unexplored trail. The past he sought was by no means remote, for history belongs to the present, and represents that sum total of values which we attach to the past. And the legends, in the words of Standish O'Grady, "represent the imagination of the country; they are that kind of history which a nation desires to possess."

With the coming of Synge and all the fierce controversy which his plays aroused, it may appear that some of the strictures of Standish O'Grady as to the influence of the heroic legends are a little justified. Synge's characters, though not heroes of legend, but ordinary men and women of the countryside, have mixed in them the qualities, good and bad, which characterised the ancient heroes. This was bound to be so, as they were drawn from the same fountain which has its source in Irish life.

Wild Riders

Synge was closer to the externals of ordinary life than Yeats. He left the shadowy splendour of the Celtic twilight, in which the ancient heroes cast their gigantic shadows, but he brought his own splendour of the sun shining in the glen and on the mountain cabins. He writes of blind men, beggars, tinkers. Yet, under the skin, they are not so different from the heroes of legend. Yeats and Synge were both true to that tradition of poetic glory which surrounds their characters, whether they belong to antiquity or live in a mountain cabin. Their plays express the same richness of spirit.

Since Yeats and Synge loosed the wild riders on the Irish stage the world has seen many changes. The spirit of the time has become more severely realistic. No one wants to censor the ancient heroes now. But though we are more indulgent we do not know what to do with wild riders to-day. We can, perhaps, make them coachmen at the few big houses which remain or set them to drive motor vans, if they can get licences and petrol. Can it be that the wild riders of Irish drama have ridden the trail for the last time?

"Mad Grandeur"

By Francis MacManus

Mad Grandeur. By Oliver St. John Gogarty. Constable. 10/- net.

HAD Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty allowed his admirers to go on regretting that he had never written a novel about eighteenth-century Ireland, then he should have been assured of the fabulous indisputable triumph of an unfought battle. He possessed, his admirers could have said, the supreme equipment for the test: love for the time and its people, spiritual sympathy, wit, and the ability to write superbly. In "Mad Grandeur" he fights a long battle, and loses erratically with some wit, bitterly, and not very gallantly.

The novel is a panoramic advertisement, with partisan commentary, for the gentry of the years before the Union. The panorama is made to include, with an amateurish zest to put everything in, such obvious elements as Big Houses and cabins, Dublin, Curragh Races, a duel, a prize-fight, French *émigrés*, lovely and madcap ladies, informers, highwaymen, invasion, rebellion, burnings, hangings, Hell-Fire Club boyos and Buck Whalay. Nothing much is left out, therefore, except just portraiture of the peasantry, who are despised with a comic hate; with, to use J. B. Yeats's words, "the ferocious absurdity of the Overman."

It is clear that the novel was not intended to be a panorama. A Catholic landlord of Connaught, Hyacinth Martyn - Lynch, was plainly designed as the focal character, through whose eyes and mind one could see a story developing and people living. He would be the measure of the disturbed time. But as Dr. Gogarty succumbed to the attractions of the panorama, to the point of his own wit and the message of the advertisement, the focus was lost, found again and lost again; and "Mad Grandeur" became indecisive in method and, at best, episodic. A brilliant integral personality is seldom artistically unselfish enough to put itself in other people's shoes; a "character" seldom creates characters. The people of "Mad Grandeur" are either puppets, spouting dreadful rhetoric, or brilliant Dr. Gogartys.

Some of the episodes are excellently done, even though one may remark that they were easy to do. A prize-fight, a ride across country, a race with a lady on the winner, and a duel with a fire-eater, are not exactly tests of a writer. Descriptions of landscapes and interiors are delightful, even though many of them are irrelevant. They do, at least, give variety to the unintended panorama. Their sanity, tenderness and lyricism make some amends for the ignorant harshness of the portrait of a repressed people. For as soon as Dr. Gogarty leaves the precincts of the Big House or the Dublin mansion, his doctrinaire aristocraticism becomes cranky. While he portrays his bucks and landlords with the partiality of a Viceregal Lodge painter, he scrawls out his peasants with the cruel caricature and little of the glorying humour of a Rowlandson or a Gilray—or, for that matter, of a nineteenth-century novelist, rollicking with his stage Irishmen for the amusement of a nineteenth-century audience. Even the few words of Irish used in "Mad Grandeur" are spelled with the wildness that a nineteenth-century novelist would have regarded as correctness; and, to be sure, someone must talk about "a few cruiskeens of usquebaugh!" It is a bit late in the day to have written even part of a book for the amusement of nineteenth-century readers.

Despite the calendar, however, and because of the panoramic quality, "Mad Grandeur" will be enjoyed by many readers.

Miscellaneous

Ho. By Denis Mackail. Hutchinson. 10/6 net.

"How It All Strikes Me," the sub-title to this book, gives the clue to the author's pleasantly rambling work. Mr. Mackail, apparently, wrote this book at the same time as he was engaged upon a novel which demanded a certain amount of thought. In order to disengage his mind from more severe tasks he produced the work under review. The result of this literary escapism is a very comfortable fireside book, which can be opened at any place and read backwards or forwards, since there is no real continuity save a series of indolent speculations. But these are nice speculations, the speculations of a cultured and tolerant mind, and they cover a vast ground, from cars that refuse to behave themselves to cooks and their kitchen haunts. Also, it is a rambling essay in retrospect of the last fifty years or so, from a gently superficial viewpoint.

Odd Corners in English Lakeland. By William T. Palmer. Methuen. 6/- net.

That vast and delightful tract of lake, river, moor and majestic fell which is termed Lakeland is still a *terra incognita* to many hikers and tourists. Mr. Palmer, a very great

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Russia and Britain

A History of Anglo-Soviet Relations: By W. P. and Zelda K. Coates: Lawrence & Wishart. 18/- net.

AN account of the evolving relations between two widely differing economic systems during a period of considerable stress and strain in European affairs is bound to be very involved. The reader's task has not been made any easier by the method of presentation adopted by the joint authors. Their work is so fully documented that at times it seems like a string of quotations very loosely held together by a few personal remarks. Nevertheless, this method may also contribute to the one great virtue of the work; for each individual incident is so thoroughly authenticated that this volume is bound to become an authoritative source of important collected material.

The title is somewhat of a misnomer. It might be taken to imply an equally critical presentation of both the English and Soviet points of view. In fact, of course, there is no such attempt. We see depicted the changing emotions and reactions of various British Governments, facing an apparently unchanging Russian system. We learn much of the evolution of British public opinion, but almost nothing at all of any development of Russian thought and character; and quite a number of Russian actions unacceptable to the main thesis of Soviet policy are passed over almost in silence, perhaps the most glaring being the Soviet withdrawal of recognition of the Norwegian, Belgian and Yugoslav Legations in May, 1941.

Economic History

In spite of these facts, it is not to be presumed that this is not a good account of Anglo-Soviet relations. Probably no more complete, more accurate, or more fully documented account will be written by any British writer. But the present authors write not as historians, but as publicists, and in their enthusiasm for a cause they sometimes overlook the line of reasoning which should have most appeal. There is a very sound case to be made for recent Soviet foreign policy, but that case has nothing to do with the *ethos* of Communism, and so it is hardly noted in these pages. In fact, this volume is of the type of future histories, as we hope, as it is primarily concerned with economic problems.

After the last war it was not until 1921 that the British Government made its first trade agreement with Russia. The Treaty negotiated by the first Labour Government in 1924 was never ratified, and the Arcos raid in 1927 caused a suspension of diplomatic relations until 1929, since when Anglo-Russian developments are well-known. At all times British public opinion *vis-à-vis* the Russians was sharply divided, chiefly on economic grounds; but there were always outstanding capitalists prepared to take the risk of trading with the Soviet, and slowly they gained the upper hand, until commercial relations were fairly close despite the Moscow trials of Metro-Vickers' engineers in 1933. From that date Anglo-Soviet relations have consistently improved, except during 1938 and 1939. Mr. Lloyd George, first of British statesmen to recognise the significance and permanence of the Russian State, has contributed a foreword in which he trusts that this book will "find a place on the book-shelf of every student of international affairs." It is certainly the most important volume of this type yet to appear.

An Actor's Testament

I'll Go To Bed At Noon. By Stephen Haggard. Faber. 5/- net.

THE author of this book, a brilliant young actor, was called up at two days' notice during the summer of 1940. He had just seen his wife and two small sons off to America. He employed the time left him in finishing the testament which makes the body of this book. In March, 1943, he was killed. The title is a quotation from the Fool's part in "King Lear," a part in which Mr. Haggard was at his best. (The Fool, it will be remembered, is summarily dismissed by his creator halfway through the play.) The book is in the form—not an unusual one nowadays—of a letter to his sons.

Good actors are rarely endowed with a first-rate intellectual equipment. Stanislavsky, for whom Mr. Haggard had a deep respect, is, perhaps, an exception. But Mr. Haggard himself does not altogether escape the generalisation. Though he was a man of versatile talents, and inclined to be a prey to the cross-pulls of his abilities (he wrote three novels, and published one), his limitations as a handler of ideas are evident from this book. The emotional power of ideas over him outruns his comprehension of the ideas. This is, no doubt, true in some degree of everyone; but in an extreme form it is dangerous. It is particularly obtrusive in his treatment of the subject of pacifism. The ideas involved speak through him emotionally. He has, as Keats predicated of the poet, personality without character. In a poet, dealing with matters removed at some more distant level of abstraction from immediacy, this involves no drawbacks. In an actor turned writer, coming to grips with topical problems, the lack of "character" is more serious.

But it is amply compensated for by the interest of the personality. Stephen Haggard emerges from this book as a many-sided man, very much alive, perhaps more alive now, and for more people, than during his life. The valuable approach to this book is the approach which looks for the emotions, rather than the thoughts, of the ordinary man, conveyed with the quicker emotional perception which Stephen Haggard's real profession gave him. As a document of that kind, this book may well retain its value. His poems, of which seventeen are printed at the end, show a respectable, but less critical, talent.

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expert in his subject, deals with all the out-of-the-way things and places, and plots and plans a large number of itineraries and adventures for those about to visit the English lakes.

Play Way English for To-day. By D. A. Beacock. Nelson. 5/6 net.

This is primarily a biography of that great educational pioneer, Henry Caldwell Cooke, the modern interpreter of the play way in education. For a brief period his experiments at the Perse School, Cambridge, made him one of the most significant figures on the English educational scene, and even if, like all reformers, he held rather extreme educational philosophy, nevertheless his influence has been world-wide, and his ideas have materially altered our conceptions of work and play. For information on the acting of plays, the composition of poetry and other English school class activities, many teachers will welcome this appraisal of the man and his methods.

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A MEETING was held on Thursday in the Dawson Hall, Dublin, under the auspices of the United Council of Christian Churches in Ireland, in order that young people in Dublin could meet the Rev. H. G. G. Herklots, Youth Secretary of the British Council of Churches.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, who presided, said they heard much about the destruction of buildings of historic significance, but they must not forget that the destruction of one man was of more importance than of many centres of culture. As he looked upon the world's horizon to-day the one bright morning star was the ecumenical movement, in which there was the vision of the Churches of Europe working together for the world's good. The alliance of the Anglican Communion, the great Eastern Church and the Protestant Churches of Europe was a great venture, expressed in the World Council of Churches.

The Rev H. G. G. Herklots said that they were living at a time when communications between the nations were largely broken. Yet the universal Church of Christ was proof against even the onslaught of war. Co-operation between Christian Churches had grown in a quite unprecedented way. Behind this there lay the missionary movement, which had made the modern age the great age of Christian expansion. In China only one person in every hundred was a Christian, but among Chinese leaders one in every six was a Christian, and half had been educated at Christian schools or colleges. A new Christendom had come into being whose leaders were men of India, Spain and China. When young people had learned to put Christ first in their lives, to study His word, to work unitedly for His cause, to pray for the coming of His Kingdom, then they were enlisted in the world movement of Christian youth, preparing for the great tasks of to-morrow.

Mr. Herklots is to be the special preacher at the annual Diocesan Youth Festival Service in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon. He is also at St. Columba's College at 8 p.m.

The British Council of Churches, of which he a representative, is a branch of the World Council of Churches, and represents the united work of the Churches in Great Britain and Ireland.

NEXT WEEK'S THEATRES

Gaiety. — Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals," which has delighted audiences for nearly two centuries, will be presented by Longford Productions next week.

Abbey.—"The Plough and the Stars" is retained for a second week.

Olympia.—Paul Vincent Carroll's "The White Steed," which had its Irish première last Monday, has been retained.

Peacock.—Brendan Smith's new play, "One Man's Heaven," has been retained for a third and final week.

Gate.—"Jane Eyre" is proving one of the most popular productions Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir have ever staged, and continues into a third week.

Royal. — Hilarious sketches by Jack Cruise and "Canadian Capers" are features of the tenth edition of "Royal Salute," which opens to-morrow. On the screen: Johnny Vagabond," featuring James Cagney.

Capitol.—Outstanding in the stage show which opens on Monday are some new dances by the Capitol Girls. Mike Nolan and Roy Croft appear in the comedy rôles, while the show is rounded off by the Capitol Orchestra. On the screen: "Cowboy in Manhattan" and "Taxi, Mister."

Queen's.—The second edition of "Liffey Nights" is marked by the return of Noel Purcell to join in the fun-making with Jimmy Harvey and Danny Cummins. Peggy Dell appears in a new act. On the screen: Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea in "The More the Merrier."

DEATH

BIGGINS—March 16, 1944, at her residence, The Square, Claremorris, Teresa (Tessie) (née Griffith), wife of John J. Biggins. Requiem Mass to-day (Saturday), at 11 o'clock. Funeral, 12 o'clock, to Ballindine New Cemetery.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1944.

Havoc from the Air

During the last few months there has been a marked intensification of the Anglo-American air offensive against Germany and those parts of Europe which are occupied by German forces. Yesterday, for example, Vienna was bombed for the first time. The general policy seems to be that the British attack by night and the Americans by day, with the result that in several places objectives in Germany have been bombed twice within twenty-four hours, first under cover of darkness, and again during the following day. To some extent the enormous increase in Allied air raids may be regarded as a substitute for, as well as a prelude to, the setting up of a second front in Europe. In Germany they have been directed mainly against manufacturing centres—particularly against those industrial plants which are engaged in aircraft production. In France and the Low Countries the targets also have been industrial; but for a period "military objectives" along the coast were bombed so heavily that it seemed as if Allied attention were being concentrated on those defensive works on which the Germans have been engaged so busily for the last couple of years. It is quite certain that the British and Americans at the moment enjoy a definite superiority in the air, at any rate so far as heavy bombers are concerned. They have been building these machines at a terrific rate, while the Germans have been giving priority to the manufacture of fighters—in other words, while Allied strategy has been mainly offensive, that of the Germans has been concerned principally with defence. That is not to say, of course, that the *Luftwaffe* has not still a substantial force of bombers at its disposal. There have been some sharp raids on Lohdon and parts of East Anglia recently; but, in general, Marshal Goering seems to be devoting most of his attention to the perfection of his "*flak*"—a word which was derived originally from *Fliegerabwehrkanone*, the German word for anti-aircraft gun, but now has come to mean anti-aircraft barrages of all kinds—and to the production of the maximum number of the most modern fighting aircraft. Manifestly, the German High Command realises that it cannot hope in the long run to compete successfully against the productive capacity of Great Britain and the United States, so far as heavy bombers are concerned. It still will be likely to attack Great Britain; and Marshal Goering in this respect may have quite a great deal up his sleeve. For the time being, however, the bombing initiative appears to have passed into Allied hands; both the British and the Americans certainly are making the most of their opportunities.

The destructive power of the modern high explosive bomb is almost unbelievable. We, in Ireland, have had some little experience of the damage that can be done. There were two comparatively trifling attacks on Belfast nearly three years ago. A couple of small bombs fell in the city of Dublin. Our people, therefore, are in a position to have some idea of the devastation that must be caused nowadays when thousands of tons of high explosives and hundreds of thousands of incendiary bombs are dropped on a single objective in one raid. Progress in the development of military aircraft is so swift that a machine becomes obsolete or obsolescent almost before it has had time to prove its efficiency. When the Germans had the initiative and were bombing England the maximum weight of their bombs was not more than a couple of hundred pounds; and they did sufficient damage in all conscience. Now a bomb is being manufactured which weighs 12,000 pounds, or, roughly, five tons; the havoc that can be wrought by such an engine of chaos baffles the imagination. One does not like to ponder on the effect of all these air raids on the civil populations of the countries involved. No matter how careful bombing pilots may be, no matter how precise may be their aim, it is inconceivable that any city can be visited, particularly at night, by a thousand heavy aircraft without terrible results for the ordinary inhabitant. Who can tell what will be the ultimate effect of their horrifying experiences on children who are being born into a world of such shattering ruin? Factories can be reconstructed; cities can be built again; even libraries and works of art are not wholly irreplaceable; but nothing ever can compensate the human race for the hurt that is being done to the coming generation. Science is being mobilised in an onslaught against humanity. No one Power is wholly responsible; all belligerents must share the responsibility to history.

"Baser Basic"

A writer in the *Manchester Guardian* "Miscellany" column makes what only can be termed a brilliant contribution to the controversy on the subject of a basic language. "What we want," he suggests, "is not basic English, but an absolutely common, simple and fundamental language in which we could commune on terms of fraternal equality with the whole animal world." The complete dictionary of his own *lingua franca*—might one call it "baser basic"?—is appended by this very thorough scholar; and certainly it surpasses in simplicity, and perhaps in usefulness, any other system with which we are acquainted. "I am hungry" is represented by the elementary ejaculation "Wouf"; "Brrr" means "I am cold," and "Ugh" means "I am wet." "I am fed," on the other hand, is conveyed by the monosyllable "Ha," "I am warm" by "Ha ha," and "I am dry" by "Ha ha ha." So far there is nothing that could tax the intelligence of the dullest student; and already more than half of the complete vocabulary has been acquired. More complex emotions are not unknown to this new universal language. The lover may convey his feelings to his lady by mouthing "Coe, coee, coeeeeee"—adding to the length of the cry, presumably, to indicate the increasing warmth of his passion. "I hate" is expressed by a growl, thus: "Grr, grrr, grrrrrrr." "I am fed, warm, dry, and satiated to the point of ecstasy" is represented fittingly by the feline "Miaow"; and the horribly human note of exultation—"Aren't I clever?"—is struck by a high-pitched "Cock-a-doodle-doo." There can be no doubt that such a speech comes very close to the existing means of communication between strangers. Naturally, in France one was accustomed to preface any attempt with a *s'il vous plait*, in Germany with a *bitte*; but then the conversation settled down to a vivid pantomime, augmented at moments of extreme difficulty by impromptu sketches on the corners of menu cards. This, however, brings up another suggestion: why not reduce the world language to a thing of pictures—little diagrams as universally intelligible as those on a map? One cannot but feel that there is the true solution. "Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

THE Hon. Lady Mahon and the Hon. Ethel Dillon have returned to Ahascragh from Dublin.

Mr. Robert Gibbings, author of "Sweet Thames Run Softly" and "Coming Down the Wye," who is writing a book on the South and West of Ireland, has returned to England after a visit to this country.

Mrs. Nugent Popoff has returned to Co. Meath from Dublin.

Major R. F. Ruttledge has returned to Co. Mayo from Dublin.

Miss Mollie O'Rorke has arrived in Dublin from Galway.

The marriage arranged between Michael McGuigan, D.F.A., son of Mrs. and the late Michael McGuigan, of West street, Drogheda, and Doreen Pitchford, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitchford, of Churchtown avenue, Rathgar, will take place at Dundrum Parish Church on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1944.

The marriage arranged between John Desmond, younger son of the late Richard and Christina Bruton, Dale View, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, and Teresa Considine, Herbert street, Dublin, youngest daughter of the late William P. and Teresa Considine, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, will take place on April 17th.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, between Captain Patrick Cahalane, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cahalane, Courtmacsherry, Co. Cork, and Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

Jervis Street Hospital Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Wednesday, 19th April. Tickets (10s.) available from the Secretary, Jervis Street Hospital. Booking at the Gresham.

Well-tailored Slacks for ladies can be had at Switzers in an attractive variety of plain and fancy materials —at 44s. 3d., 59s. 6d., 69s. 6d. to 4 Gns. They are ideal for sports and holiday wear. (15 Coupons).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street, will be closed until Monday, 20th.

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Spring flowers in variety, tulips, daffodils, anemones.—"Polly," Rathmines. 'Phone 92664.

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IRISH ICE AGE RELICS

Schoolboys on bicycles, women in tweed skirts, and men with knapsacks on their backs, made their way through the bye-ways near Bray, Co. Wicklow, yesterday, until they came to Ballyman Glen, where they grouped themselves round their leader on a grassy bank and were transported back to the era when Ireland's natural features were being formed by the Ice Age.

It was the first outing this year of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, and, in the warm March sunshine, it was difficult to visualise the grassy glen, whose river banks were lined with pussy willow and the first primroses, being locked in the grip of ice sheets centuries ago.

The leader, Mr. J. Horton, who is also secretary of the club, told the gathering all this, and pointed out the different layers of sand and clay which had resulted. Keen geologists wandered away looking for pebbles which would give them some idea as to the direction the ice sheets had taken when they over-ran Ballyman, while several women went hunting for wild flowers to bring home.

WEDDING

Mitchell—Moore.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Methodist Church, Portaferry, Co. Down, of Dr. David Mitchell, 32 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mitchell, Milverton, Temple road, Dublin, and Dr. Dorothy Moore, second daughter of the Rev. J. W. B. Moore and the late Mrs. Moore, the Methodist Manse, Portaferry. The bride's father officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. Norman Moore, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Anna Parker. Dr. Jocelyn Eustace was best man. After a reception held at the Manse, Portaferry, Dr. and Mrs. David Mitchell left for Co. Donegal.

RED CROSS CEILIDHE

An Taoiseach and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures (Mr. F. Aiken) were present at an Irish Red Cross Ceilidhe held in Dublin Castle last night. Six hundred attended, and the music was supplied by the Civic Guard ceilidhe band.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

"THAW shay mahogany gas-pipes" is a venerable native witticism. It is the facetious Gaelic sally of a person who is without Gaelic. Suitably mouthed, it sounds frightfully Irish. Leaguers resent it as a sneer.

A good while ago I heard a cod minouwler chatting at the corner of Abbey Street, Ath Cliath. One halted, fascinated. He spoke, unembarrassed, in the Belfast dialect of English. His theme was language itself. He urged his audience to come to the classes he sponsored where, as he charmingly put it, they would have nothing to pay but their attention. I gathered that he was dissatisfied with the English language and it was easy to appreciate his reasons; one remembered the words of one's old colleague in another context. . . . gur de ata ródh coitcheannda na nailmharach (i.e. H.M. lieges) .i. éachtach linn na daoinese do sgar rena dteangain féin agus gan a malairt aco gonice so. The O'Rator continued shouting at what he took to be his congregation — actually we were standing together to keep warm, wondering was it too early to give three knocks at a certain door. Follow my advice, roared the young foreigner (for he was no Dublin man, I mean) follow my advice—at any rate it will be a way of spending the long winter evenings. Then another voice said They shay mahogany gas-pipes. The teacher shook his fist. Thaw shay mahogany gas-pipes, said he with coarse hyperborean bitterness, thaw shay mahogany gas-pipes. You all heard the voice that said that, the voice of a young boy. Thaw shay mahogany gas-pipes I ask you is it not a fine thing that an Irish boy can say that in the year 1944 . . .?

I am not good at answering riddles but here it is simple. It is in fact rather fine that Dublin has recognised that there exists within that involuted ethnic miasma of indomitable irishry a . . . valid linguistic expression of our interlaced carrickmacrisscross or ethos other than its own adenoidal de - consonanted (better "aconsonantal") "English" and, me lawd meyer, I, personally, rejoice whenever I hear the phrase quoted above. For is it not a true badge of nationhood, a sign that we are not ashamed to 'talk' this 'language' even at the risk of making mistakes? And who am I to describe this most characteristic, most widely-known, most . . . native of *cora cainnte* as . . . a . . . 'mistake'?

On many sides I hear it said that English "must go." Very well. But . . . are we absolutely sure that . . . we . . . *have* English? Precisely what language is Thaw shay mahogany gas-pipes? It *looks* like English, *sounds* like Irish but is really neither. Hmmmm. If I cry out "Erin go braw, spalpeens!" what language do I use? Or "Turrum pogue colleen ogue!"? Would you say it is pidgin-Irish, otherwise colmcolumn-) Ghaedilig? (I am somehow reminded of my new joke—not yet released but coming to this theatre next week—a few post-war communised neighbours of ours visit the Vatican to be met with the old cry *Non Angli sed Engeli*!).

But bless me! Poor Jimmy Joyce was the boy that made English "go"—I knew the father well, many a ball I had with him hot inside in the back room in Corless's fine figure of a man always wore a frock coat grey derby never struck a woman in his life. I hear there's not two consecutive words of English in that book "Flanagan's Awake," matteradamn what anybody says. Could we . . . make that the national language?

A national language, they tell me, is the distinctive badge of nationhood. Very good. But tell me this. *How is it that England can get on without a national language?* That's a rather dirty one. Or let me even get dirtier. *How is it that we can get on without a national language?* We haven't had the thing (or anything like it) in the place for near on two hundred year, you have the word of the revivalists for that.

You Irish!

FUNERALS

SIR J. A. GORE-BOOTH

The Right Rev. Dr. A. E. Hughes, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh officiated at the obsequies of Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore-Booth, which took place at Ballinfull Church, Co. Sligo, yesterday. The Service was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Smyth, Rector, Lissadell, assisted by the Rev. S. R. Miller, former Rector, and the Rev. J. Wilson, Drumcliffe. Workmen employed on the estate bore the remains for more than a mile from Lissadell House to the church.

The chief mourners were:—Lady Gore-Booth (widow), Angus (son), Brigid, Rosaleen, Aideen and Gabrielle (daughters).

The Committal Service was performed by the bishop.

MR. JOHN MOFFETT

The death has occurred of Mr. John Moffett, for several years chairman and managing director Cork Iron and Hardware Co., Ltd. A member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, he was secretary of the Congregational Committee for 40 years, and an elder for 31 years. The Rev. Andrew Gibson and the Rev. F. A. Robinson officiated at the Funeral Service.

OBITUARY

SIR DAVID PRAIN

Sir David Prain, the botanist, and former director of the Kew Botanical Gardens, and Chairman of the Advisory Council Plant and Animal Products, Imperial Institute, has died at his Surrey home, aged 86. He carried out his botanical work until he was taken ill last summer.

CONFERENCE OF HEADMASTERS

Twenty headmasters of schools across the border have intimated their intention of attending the Headmasters' Conference, which will be held this year at the College of St. Columba, Dublin, from April 3rd to the 5th.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, O.B.E., Headmaster of Shrewsbury, will represent the English Headmasters' Conference.

Major White, D.S.O., Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, Chairman of the Ulster Headmasters' Association, will be the Chairman at the session of April 4th, and Mr. Armstrong, Headmaster, Clones High School, will preside on the following day. Mr. Ian Stuart, M.A., Headmaster, Portora Royal School, is Hon. Sec. of the Conference.

The Archbishop (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton) will preside at the dinner on Tuesday night, and Dr. E. H. Alton, Provost of Trinity College, on Wednesday. Sir John Maffey, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., United Kingdom representative, will be among the guests. The headmasters will be entertaind to an "At Home" at Trinity College on Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to the Northern schools the following will also be represented:—Avoca School, Blackrock; Bishop Foy School, Waterford; Christ Church Cathedral School, Dublin; Clones High School; Drogheda Grammar School; Dublin High School; Dundalk Grammar School; Kilkenny College; Morgan's School, Castleknock; Mountjoy School, Dublin; Masonic School, Dublin; Newtown School, Waterford; Preston School, Navan; Sligo Grammar School; St. Andrew's College, Dublin; St. Patrick's Grammar School, Dublin; St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
FRIDAY NIGHT.

FARMING interests throughout Great Britain have learned with the utmost relief that men and women agricultural migrants will not be stopped from coming here as a result of the new "no travel" regulations. Both the National Farmers' Union and the Chamber of Agriculture for Scotland are hoping that as great a number of migrants as ever will be over to help with the harvest this summer and autumn. But the fact that the migrants will be unable to return to Ireland so long as the new restrictions remain in force may militate against any record in numbers being broken, and, of course, the Irish Government has the final say in the matter as to how many migrants can be spared. The Department of Agriculture for Scotland has now promised the Chamber of Agriculture that every possible step will be taken to facilitate the migrants, especially for the early potato crop and to work on until the end of the year.

Canadian Cattle

A brief cable from Montreal a fortnight ago told of a Canadian project to ship to Britain 300,000 head of cattle. Further details have been awaited with much interest here. They have now arrived in a speech by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. C. Gardiner, in the Canadian Parliament. He said that at the present rate of production, Canada would be needing, after the war, a market for about 300,000 head, and if they were unable to find a market for them on the American Continent, the only other place to send them was Britain. Therefore, he said, Canada should establish the fact that she could produce beef to compare favourably with that from anywhere else. They had to convince the English consumer that they could put high-class beef on the market that could compete with the best Scottish-fed beef, and at even better prices.

Dairy Stock

It appears too, that Canada wishes to send here not only beef and beef cattle, but a large number of dairy stock as well. The dairy herds of Canada have been extensively advertised in the last few years, and Lord de la Warr, on his return from an American tour, has paid tribute to their high average. The two breeds most favoured in Canada are the Ayrshire and the Friesian, with the dairy Shorthorn a good third. Canada has been a considerable buyer of pedigree bulls at high prices recently, and it is evident that Canadian agriculturalists, with the support of their Government, both Dominion and Provincial, have plans cut and dried for a big-scale invasion of the English market. Young dairy heifers from Canada will, it is expected, figure in the van of this invasion.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY
IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nu

South Fail to Last in Inter-League Game

NORTHERN IRELAND LEAGUE 4
LEAGUE OF IRELAND 3

AGAIN the lucky star of the Northern Ireland League was in the ascendant at Dalymount Park yesterday. The result, as a matter of fact, should have been the other way about, and by a wider margin. In the opening half, the home team had much the better of the play, and that the League of Ireland did not change ends in an impregnable position was due in the main to the splendid goalkeeping of Kelly, and the magnificent defence of McMillan, McKeown, Vernon and Drury. So hard-pressed were the visitors that, for half an hour, their forwards could not settle down; they were not allowed to. When their usually brilliant right wing, Cochrane, did get the ball it was too high for him and, as a rule, he was beaten by Aherne. Still, there was no excuse for the frequent failures of the home forwards to net the ball.

A few changes in the formation of the Northern Ireland team, who were two clear down at the interval, completely changed the game. Drury went from left-half to inside left, Gregg from inside left to centre forward, and Wilson from the centre to left-half. They had a magical effect, for inside ten minutes the lead of the home team had vanished. Driving the ball with plenty of force, and combining most effectively, the Northerners launched attack after attack, and often got the home backs on the wrong foot.

The superiority of the visitors, was, however, but short-lived. Fallon again placed the League of Ireland in the lead, and it looked as if they were about to regain the supremacy But, at this critical stage—with 22 minutes to go—the dash of the Southern forwards petered out badly. That the Northern Ireland League got their last two goals was due to the bad judgment of Matier, who should have saved the long, high shot of McAlinden, to which he got his right hand; but he was even more at fault with the winning goal, headed by Gregg. The League of Ireland, however, had lots of the play, but there was no getting the better of Kelly, who gave a very finished exhibition of goalkeeping.

MILLS CUP HOCKEY

HOLDERS WELL BEATEN

RAILWAY U.... 3 PEMBROKE W.... 0

There was a big surprise in the Mills Cup final at Londonbridge road, Railway Union beating the holders, who played much below form. Railway took their chances well, and on the play were not flattered by the score. R. Tanham (2) and Whiston scored for Railway, who led 2-0 at the interval.

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late H. Cannon, former Railway goalkeeper.

Railway Cup Final—Y.M.C.A. 11 2, Dublin University 11 1.

Intermediate Cup Final—Imperials 11 3, St. James's 11 2.

Minor Cup Final—Y.M.C.A. 4th 1, 'Air Corps 0.

INTERPROVINCIAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY

ULSTER..... 2 LEINSTER..... 2

Had it not been for the good goalkeeping of Miss McMullan in the Ulster goal Leinster would have won the senior interprovincial match by a big margin. Ulster crossed over at the interval leading by two goals to one, Misses Carr and McGregor having scored for them and Mrs. Whelan for Leinster. Leinster did most of the attacking in the second half, but their only reward was a goal by Mrs. Revelle ten minutes from the end.

LEINSTER..... 7 SOUTH-EAST... 3

In the junior interprovincial match, although South-East did most of the attacking in the early part of the game, and scored twice (Miss O'Sullivan getting both goals), they fell away. Misses M. Kennedy (2), Brown (2), Dempsey, N. Kennedy and Gorry did the scoring for Leinster, and Miss Cunningham got South-East's third goal.

Bangor Ladies 6, Muckross II 3; Leinster Schools 5, Victorians (Belfast) 0.

To be run under I.N.H.S. Rules and General Conditions of the Meeting.

NORTHERN IRELAND AGRICULTURAL RED CROSS FUND RACE MEETING

(Over the Downpatrick Racecourse, Managed by Downpatrick Race Club.)

Wednesday, April 19th, 1944

CLOSING OF PLATES—The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 22nd, 1944, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE LECALE PLATE of 65 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase for maidens at time of entry. Entrance 1 sovs. Two miles.

THE HUNTSMAN'S PLATE of 65 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase for certified hunters five years old and upwards. Qualified Riders. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and five furlongs.

THE SPORTSMAN'S PLATE of 65 sovs. (presented by the Northern Ireland Bookmakers' Protection Association). A weight-for-age steeplechase for certified hunters, four years old and upwards, the *bona-fide* property and in possession from January 1st, 1944, of members of any established Hunt in Northern Ireland, or of farmers residing in Northern Ireland. Qualified Riders. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE RED CROSS STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs, of which the second will receive 30 sovs, and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. (total liability). Three miles.

THE DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 65 sovs. A selling handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age maiden steeplechase. For horses four years old and upwards, the property of January 1st, 1944, and *bona-fide* in the same ownership at starting, of Northern Ireland farmers. Exclusion—The winner of a race in any country (point-to-point races excepted) excluded. Qualified Riders. Entrance free. Second-age free (which will be paid by the Downpatrick Race Club). Two miles.

FREE HORSE TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

All horses will be conveyed free by rail at a specially reduced rate (one groom with each horse will be carried free both ways) on production, at time of booking, of a special certificate and indemnity form, to be had from the Registrar or Mr. T. A. Fleming. Hire owners and trainers should pay particular attention to the notice on the back of this entry form.

FREE STABLING.

Free stabling will be provided for all horses running at the meeting, on due notice being given to the Registrar.

Owners and Trainers should arrange to bring their own oats, as the Executive may not be able to provide same.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Executive desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Slieve Donard Hotel at Newcastle is again open to visitors.

NOTICE.

Temporary importation of horses for racing in Northern Ireland and subsequent re-exportation to Eire.

Normal facilities on application to import and re-export without licence horses intended for racing should be made to the Collector, Customs and Excise, Customs House, Belfast, not less than seven clear days before the intended date of importation.

TRAVEL PERMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

The Executive desire to call the attention of owners, trainers, riders and persons in charge of horses, and also the general public who intend to attend the meeting to the fact that it is essential for obtain a Travel Permit Card or valid Passport to enter Northern Ireland and to carry same with them on the journey. Application for these Travel Permit Cards or Passports should be made to the Garda Station in the area in which the applicant is resident.

Intending applicants for these Travel Permits should apply for same at least one clear month before the date of the Meeting.

Racegoers are impressed to carry these valid Passports or Travel Permit Cards with them on the journey to Northern Ireland, as they will not be permitted to cross the Border without them.

For full articles of race- and other information see "Irish Racing Calendar" and "The Irish Field."

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Baldoyle: Kai Lung May Win

IN all but a couple of events, fields again will be of large dimensions at Baldoyle to-day, and in the Killester Handicap some of our best sprinters will be making their first appearance. It is a very open race, and may be won by Father Tracey, who has shown a liking for the course.

The Juvenile Plate will bring out a big batch of two-year-olds. It may be won by Lady Rozelle or the better of H. Hartigan's pair, Affair and Nelly Farrell.

Tote Double in Third and Fifth Races.

Yesterday's winner, Golden View II, may not be asked for a second effort in the Stapolin 'Chase, in which Kai Lung appears to hold an outstanding chance. Selections:—

Juvenile Plate — **Lady Rozelle or H. Hartigan's Selected.**

Novices' Hurdle—**Ensor.**

Hunters' 'Chase—**My Richard.**

Holiday Maiden Plate—**Graceful Queen.**

Stapolin 'Chase—**Kai Lung.**

Killester Plate—**Father Tracey.**

Maynestown Plate—**Prince Coronach.**

2.30—JUVENILE PLATE. £200. 5f.

Pilot Sergeant (R. M. Dixon), M. A. Byrne, 8-10 ..... E. Newman

Boy Boy (B. Kerr), J. E Davis, 8-10 ..... P. Canty
Hiway (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 8-10 ..... John Power
First Melody (A. E. Macnaughton), Willan, 8-10 ..... J. Patman

Marrakesh (C. A. Rogers), Owner, 8-10 ..... (——)
Watchman (C. A. Rogers), Owner, 8-10 ..... (——)
0 **Belmont Park** (Mrs. E. Sheehan), Rutle, 8-10 ..... (——)
Lady Rozelle (A. Baker), Wellesley, 8-6 ..... (——)
Coupe d' Etat (R. L. Bamber), D. Quirke, 8-6 ..... (——)
Gaytair (M. Bergt), Brabazon, 8-6 ..... W. Howard
Beltoy (Sir T. Dixon), Brabazon, 8-6 ..... E. Newman
Royal Warrant (D. Frame), W. J. Byrne, 8-6 ..... (——)
0 **Rid Gess** (D. Frame), W. J. Byrne, 8-6 ..... (——)
0 **Breezy Princess** (Mrs. M. Connolly), Connolly, 8-6 ..... M. Nolan
Old Print (Lord Glentoran), P. Beary, 8-6 ..... T. Burns
Affair (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder), H. Hartigan, 8-6 ..... (——)
Roisin (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 8-6 ..... M. Wing
Nelly Farrell (J. McLean), H. Hartigan, 8-6 ..... (——)
0 **Little Heaven** (Mrs. A. H. Watt), Canty, 8-10 ..... P. Sherry

G. Cooney rides Wellesley's selected; **B. Duffy** rides Hartigan's selected; **G. Wells** rides C. Rogers's selected.

BETTING FOREGAST—6/4 Nelly Farrell, 3/1 Affair, 5/1 Old Print and Beltoy, 100/12 others.

3.0—NOVICES' HURDLE, £100. 2m.

00 **Blue Speck** (M. S. Carroll), C. Rogers, 6, 11-7 ..... D. L. Moore
0 **Mornington** (R. Collen), Owner, a, 11-7 ..... W. Gilmour
Smoke Room (Mrs. A. O'Keeffe), T. O'Sullivan, a, 11-7 ..... (——)
23 **Ensor** (Jos. McGrath), J. Parkinson, 6, 11-3 ..... W. T. O'Grady
30 **Tasmanian** (Major Stirling-Stuart), R. Martin, 5, 11-3 ..... J. Morahan
00 **Brownstown** (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 5, 11-3 ..... B. O'Neill
0 **Golden Reign** (John J. Astor), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 10-7 ..... G. Dempsey
Day Dreams (D. Frame), T. Hyde, 5, 10-7 ..... M. Browne
Serpentine (Lord Glentoran), P. Beary, 6, 10-7 ..... E. Newman
00 **Dondra** (Mrs. C. Harty), C. Harty, 4, 10-7 ..... (——)
20 **Path of Glory** (B. Kerr), J. Davis, 5, 10-7 ..... P. Canty
00 **Seventh Son** (G. Carr Lett), Owner, 6, 10-7 ..... P. Sherry
42 **Sandor** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 5, 10-7 ..... K. Gilsenan
00 **Cape Cart** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 5, 10-7 ..... P. Maguire
03 **Jesse** (Duke of St. Albans), Fetherston, 4, 10-7 ..... T. Dullea, jun.
Vanquish (W. van de Stadt), Ussher, 5, 10-7 ..... T. McNeill
10 **Ryskid** (T. Ward), Brabazon, 4, 10-7 ..... A. Brabazon
0 **Sir Chaucer** (W. Willis), T. Dreaper, 5, 10-7 ..... T. Hyde
00 **Clomenceau** (J. J. Byrne), Lenehan, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
0 **Glasswort** (F. W. Dennis), Wellesley, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Linton** (C. Fox), Owner, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Prince Finglas** (B. Kerr), Lenehan, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
03 **Good Heavens** (Y. Kirkpatrick), Wellesley, 4, 10-0 ..... D. Donnelly

Mr. Cornelius (D. McCreedy), Dawson, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Prince Coronach** (Miss Moynihan), C. Harty, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Oiscoe Kid** (S. W. Swann), Osborne, 4, 10-0 ..... D. Connors
M. Molony rides C. Harty's selected; **M. O'Reilly** rides Lenehan's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Sandor and Ensor, 4/1 Jesse, Good Heavens and Blue Speck, 6/1 Tasmanian and Path of Glory, 8/1 Prince Coronach and Dondra, 10/1 others.

3.30—HUNTERS' 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.

03 **Flying Lover** (T. J. Cosgrave), Cosgrave, a, 13-2 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox
10 **Law Breaker** (Jas. Murphy), J. J. O'Donnell, 6, 13-2 ..... Mr. A. P. Donnell
00 **Quicklite** (Jas. Long), Long, a, 12-9 ..... Mr. J. Long
03 **My Richard** (Miss A. Baker), T. W. Dreaper, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. N. McClancy
00 **Picker** (H. O'Leary), R. O'Connell, 6, 12-2 ..... Mr. R. D. Cox
00 **Land's End** (D. Frame), T. Hyde, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. T. Doyle
00 **Spoiled Boy** (Miss A. E. Hall), B. Nugent, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. R. A. Hoey
00 **Grand Jury** (Mrs. W. J. Kavanagh), Taaffe, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. Kavanagh
00 **Two Brogs** (Mrs. C. J. McDowell), McDowell, a, 12-2 ..... (——)

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 My Richard, 7/2 Flying Lover and Law Breaker, 5/1 Land's End, 8/1 Grand Jury and Quicklite, 10/1 others.

3.55—HOLIDAY MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 8 f.

33 **Buganda** (G. A. Barry), Owner, a, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Kehlani** (G. A. Barry), Owner, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Subtle Serpent** (Mrs. E. Hopley), Latham, 4, 10-0 ..... (——)
00 **Bit Grimes** (B. Kerr), J. E. Davis, 4, 10-0 ..... P. Canty
00 **Welcome** (G. Carr Lett), Owner, 4, 10-0 ..... P. Sherry
Beiste (J. J. Parkinson), Owner, 4, 10-0 ..... Mr. Barrett
00 **Johnson** (J. Steen), Lenehan, 4, 10-0 ..... N. McKnight
00 **Kent Free** (M. J. Tully), B. Nugent, 5, 10-0 T. Ellis
00 **Bindi Di** (H. B. Beasley), Owner, 5, 8-11 J. Connolly
0 **Daisy Chain** (Lt.-Col. Bellingham), Willan, 5, 8-11 ..... J. Patman

Sanford (M. C. Collins), Owner, 5, 8-11 ..... M. Wing
00 **Garvagh** (H. S. Gill), D. Rogers, 5, 8-11 ..... H. Holmes
20 **Dallington** (Mrs. E. J. King), C. Harty, 5, 8-11 ..... M. Molony
00 **The Lynx** (Maj. McCalmont), Fetherston, 3, 8-11 ..... J. Moylan
03 **Bosbridge** (D. McCreedy), Dawson, 3, 8-11 G. Cooney
00 **Lady Lusk** (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 3, 8-11 John Power
03 **Graceful Queen** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 3, 8-11 ..... G. Wells
00 **Sordino** (E. B. Purdon), W. J. Byrne, 3, 8-11 ..... (——)
00 **Orientation** (W. M. Shawe-Taylor), Ussher, 3, 8-11 ..... T. Burns

Aquiescence (T. Ward), Brabazon, 3, 8-11 W. Howard
00 **Sea-Point** (J. Gorman), J. J. Power, 3, 8-11 T. Burns

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Graceful Queen, 4/1 Garvagh, Johnson and Edible Serpent, 7/1 Bosbridge, 8/1 Buganda and Sanford, 10/1 others.

4.20—STAPOLIN 'CHASE, £200. About 2m. 2f.

003 **Sir Sen** (Ld. Queenborough), C. A. Rogers, a, 12-5 (——)
101 **Golden View II** (T. F. Downes), Owner, a, 12-5 ..... D. Morgan
000 **Kai Lung** (T. K. H. Baker), T. W. Dreaper, a, 12-5 ..... T. Hyde
43 **Housewarmer** (Miss Paget), C. A. Rogers, a, 12-3 (——)
Sugar Lump (W. Barry), Owner, a, 10-12 J. Molloy
0 **Tanguis** (R. Collen), Owner, a, 10-12 ..... (——)
0 **Praslorian** (R. Collen), Owner, a, 10-12 ..... (——)
03 **Desmond Morgan** (G. Carr Lett), Owner, a, 10-12 ..... P. Sherry

D. L. Moore rides C. A. Rogers's selected; **W. Gilmour** rides R. Collen's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—Evens Kai Lung, 7/4 Housewarmer, 6/1 others.

Note—Golden View II is a doubtful starter.

4.50—KILLESTER PLATE, £200. 5 f.

20 **Carlist** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 4, 9-7 ..... John Power
30 **Balbriggan** (J. P. Farrell), T. Nugent, 6, 9-4 T. Burns
13 **Silversol** (M. Cuddy), T. O'Sullivan, 4, 9-3 John Doyle
30 **Radha** (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 5, 9-2 ..... M. Wing
00 **Gloriana** (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley), Wellesley, 5, 9-1 ..... G. Cooney
22 **Calvados** (F. More O'Ferrall), O'Ferrall, 4, 8-13 ..... E. M. Quirke
00 **Davari** (H.H. Aga Khan), H. Hartigan, 3, 8-10 (——)
01 **Gold River** (Mrs. E. Williams), H. Hartigan, 3, 8-8 ..... (——)
30 **Father Tracey** (P. J. Cox), Arnott, 5, 8-7 ..... John Power
10 **Golden Days** (B. Kerr), J. E. Davis, 4, 8-3 P. Canty
30 **Fair Cliff** (Maj. G. H. Reid), W. J. Byrne, 4, 8-1 ..... H. Holmes
00 **Mastership** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 6, 8-0 ...G. Wells
00 **Dinki Di** (H. B. Beasley), Owner, 3, 7-13 P. Connolly
00 **Aon Up** (J. P. Cullen), E. Parkinson, 4, 7-12 M. Barrett
02 **Acrostic** (C. Willan), Owner, 4, 7-12 ...P. Powell, jun.
00 **Vestibule** (T. Ward), Brabazon, 3, 7-12 ...W. Howard
03 **First Violin** (Mrs. J. Flynn), Lenehan, 4, 7-7 ..... D. Donnelly

S. Duffy rides H. Hartigan's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Baffin and Gloriana, 5/1 Mastership, Carlist and Golden Days, 8/1 Father Tracey, 10/1 others.

5.20—MAYNESTOWN MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 2m.

Tic-Pupo (G. Briscoe), Brabazon, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. R. Fetherston
0 **Mass of Gold** (W. B. Caldwell), W. Barry, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Barry
Picture Saint (M. Cuddy), Ussher, 6, 12-0 Mr. P. Sinnott
Arch Knight (E. Kelly), Noble, a, 12-0 Mr. K. Woods
00 **Clonbur** (T. McD. Kelly), Owner, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. A. Byrne
00 **Silver San** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 6, 12 0 ..... Mr. M. J. Tully
0 **Post Fifty** (T. Miller), T. O'Sullivan, a, 12-0 ...(——)
00 **Cape Cart** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. G. Byrne
0 **Templeton** (A. Willis), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 11-10 ..... Mr. N. McClancy

Rapelle (J. Grew), F. Ward, 5, 11-10 Mr. J. J. Hoey
00 **B Flat** (B. Lawless), Lawless, 5, 11-10 .....Owner
00 **Praskeen** (C. McKenna), Dawson, 5, 11-10 .....Owner
00 **Fergus** (G. V. Malcomson), M. Murphy, 5, 11-10 (——)
00 **Kohlari** (G. A. Barry), Owner, 4, 11-0 .....Owner
Cynthia (C. M. Baxter), A. Lynch, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. G. P. Dodd
0 **Chungking** (J. K. Pollok), J. Davis, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. W. G. Davis
0 **Alford** (S. W. Swann), Osborne, 4, 11-0 Mr. D. Dwyer
BETTING FORECAST — 6/4 Prince Coronach, 7/2 Fergus and Clonbur, 7/1 Praskeen, 10/1 others.

Backers Fared Badly At Baldoyle Yesterday

LARGE holiday crowds enjoyed racing under ideal conditions at Baldoyle yesterday.

Backers of favourites were sadly off the mark, only two clear favourites and a joint favourite saving them from complete annihilation.

Honours for the first flat race of the season, the Beginners' Plate, fell to Mr. T. J. S. Gray's Lucky Shah, who just got up to beat Mr. B. Kerr's representative, Geordie, by a head. Pretty Jane, who was unfortunate badly hampered in the closing stages, was a similar distance away third.

Mr. T. P. Downes's Golden View II. produced a nice turn of speed when, after jumping the last fence level with the favourite, Funny, he strode away to win by three lengths, while Summer Star confirmed his Naas form by comfortably subjugating the opposition in the St. Patrick's 'Chase to win by 20 l.

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Geordie, 8-6 ..... K. Gilsenan 2
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Belmont Park, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke), 4; Eugene, 8-10 (J. Moylan), 5; Reano, 8-6 (G. Cooney), 6; Zarna, 8-6 (M. Molony), 7; Redbay, 8-10 (J. Eddery); Overpower, 8-10 (E. Dempsey); Seventh Son, 10-2 (P. Sherry); Pucka Kumar, 10-2 (F. Mangan); Our Pylamas, 10-7 (A. Brabazon); Templeton, 10-7 (T. Hyde). J. J. Parkinson.

9/4 PONGO and Grand Inquisitor, 6/1 Golden Souvenir, 8/1 King of the Jungle, 10/1 Our Pylamas, 20/1 others. Tote—7/6; places, 3/6, 4/6, 4/6. Neck; 5l.

3.30—ST. PATRICK'S 'CHASE, £200. 2½ m.

Summer Star, ch. m. by Bruce—Irish Summer (Mr. G. H. Purnell), a, 12-0 ..... Mr. E. Newman 1
Peter's Gift, a, 11-7 ..... M. Gordon 2
Spot Cash, 5, 11-0 ..... T. Hyde 3

Rhodes, 10-9 (T. Hills), 4; Run Rabbit Run, 10-13 (J. F. Hogan, 5; Redholm, 11-2 (T. Cullen, jun.), fell; Coronation Laddie, 11-7 (A. Brabazon), fell; Dawn of Victory, 11-0 (T. McNeill), fell; Dunmahon, 10-9 (D. Ruttle), fell; Captain Smith, 10-0 (D. Morgan), fell. W. J. Purcell, trainer.

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4.0—SUTTON HURDLE £100. 2m.

Never No More b. g. by Why-the-Law — Happy Dale (Mr. J. F. Sutherland), a, 9-13 ..... E. Dempsey 1
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4.30—BALDOYLE 'CHASE, £300. 3m.

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Sir Sen, a, 10-13 ..... D. L. Moore 3

Black Mask, 9-9 (E. Newman); 4; Pulcher, 10-7 (M. Moloney), 5; Cricklown, 9-5 (Mr. G. Brabazon), 6; Brown Joker, 9-2 (P. Sherry), p.u. Owner.

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4/5 GOOD MORNING, 7/2 Hanoi, 5/1 Pacifier, 10/1 Glengrigor, 100/8 others. Tote—3/-; places, 2/6, 4/-. 4/-. 1¼l.; 1l.

5.20—SPRING PLATE, £100. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

Deadwood Dick, br. c. by Apron—St. Mochta (Mr. D. Malone), 4, 7-0 ..... J. Burke 1
Acrostic, 4, 7-0 ..... P. Powell, jun 2
Skyline, 4, 7-10 ..... J. Eddery 3

Father Knapp, 7-13 (G. Wells), 4; Red Thorn, 8-7 (John Power), 5; Scottish Welcome, 8-5 (J. Tyrrell), 6; Ballyfatton, 7-2 (J. Cox), 7; Mikado, 9-7 (J. O'Reilly); Larkhill, 8-7 (J. Moylan); Sammy's Rock, 9-1 (M. Wing); Diamond Link, 9-0 (E. M. Quirke); Loaded Dice, 8-5 (J. Moylan); Taffytrap, 8-5 (A. Barrett). Aughamore, 8-0 (John Doyle); Pelorus, 7-12 (H. Holmes); Gransha Bridge, 7-12 (D. Johnstone); Glasswort, 7-10 (G. Cooney); Jimtown, 7-5 (D. Donnelly); Vesington Call, 7-4 (B. Duffy); Rent Free, 7-1 (L. Curran); Welcome, 7-0 (F. Hayes); Charles's Wain, 7-7 (T. Burns); Hermit's Bay, 7-7 (J. Patman); Cara Koosh, 7-7 (M. Nolan); Syria, 7-7 (W. Howard). Owner.

2/1 Father Knapp, 5/1 Red Thorn, Skyline and Diamond Link, 7/1 Acrostic, Pelorus and Rent Free, 100/8 Sammy's Rock, 20/1 DEADWOOD DICK and others. Tote: 247/6; places, 39/-, 8/-, 15/-. 1l.; 3l.

Tote Double—Summer Star and Golden View II., £4 8/6. 194 Single units. Pool, £956. 16s. 6d. Tote's pool, £10,478 12/- (last year, £7,533).

The Baldoyle Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

Rugby—Leinster Senior Cup, first round (at Lansdowne road)—Monkstown v. Curragh Command, 2.45; Palmerston v. University College, 4.15.

Soccer—Irish Senior Cup, semi-final—Limerick F.T.M.A. v. Banbridge, Londonbridge road, 3.0; Dalkey v. Dublin University, Londonbridge road, 3.0. Junior Interprovincial—Leinster v. Munster, College Park, 12.0

Women's Hockey—Senior Interprovincial—Ulster v. Munster, Rathmines, 2.0. Senior League (4.0)—Dublin University v. Pembroke Wdrs. 2nd, Dartry road; Loreto House v. Old College, Templeogue; Alexandra College v. Maids 1st, Anglesey road; Pembroke Wdrs. 1st, Maids 2nd, Serpentine avenue; Optimists v. Stop Hill, Templeogue; Shelmartin v. Wicklow Post, Vernon avenue; Railway Union v. U.C.D., Park avenue. Post Cup, semi-finals (4.0) —Old College 2nd v. Loreto Post 2nd, Templeogue; Muckross 4th v. Naas, Templeogue. Minor Badges (final)—Loreto Post 4th v. Imp. Tobacco, Green Lanes, 4.0.

Soccer—League of Ireland 3.30)—Today—Shelbourne v. Shamrock Rovers, Shelbourne Park. To-morrow—Drimcondra v

An announcement by the Department of Agriculture says . . .

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COMPANY NOTICES.

CANADIAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942, TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN TORONTO, CANADA ON WEDNESDAY, 19th APRIL, 1944.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1942, and a Balance Sheet as at that date. Accounts for the year 1942 of the principal Subsidiary Companies, Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., and N. V. Arend Petroleum Maatschappij, are also attached. The Directors regret that the issue of these Accounts has been delayed, due to war conditions.

The rates of exchange ruling at 31st December, 1942, between Canadian dollars and sterling, and between guilders and sterling were 4.45 Canadian dollars to £1, and 7.60 guilders to £1, respectively, being the same as at 31st December, 1941.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND EARNED SURPLUS ACCOUNT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year 1942 amounts to	£4,232
Add: Balance brought forward from 1941	87,197
	£91,429
Add: Transfer from *Reserve*	£450,000
	£541,429
Less: Dividend on 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares for the year 1942	£88,933
Amount equal to dividend on 7 per Cent Cumulative First Preference Shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company Ltd., for the year 1942	27,379
Amount written off excess cost of 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares	13,813
	£130,125
Leaving	£411,304
which it is proposed should be applied as follows:—	
Fixed dividend of 25.88 Canadian cents per Share on Participating Preference Shares of the Company for the year 1942	£45,870
Payment to the holders of Participating Preference Shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., of a sum of 25 Mexican cents per share, being the amount equal to the fixed dividend on such shares for the year 1942	13,849
Dividend of 6d. per Share on Ordinary Shares of the Company for the year 1942	303,907
Carried forward to 1943	48,378
	£411,304

Judgment has been given against the Company by the Lower Court in the Petition of Right filed in connection with the incidence of double taxation in the United Kingdom, reference to which was made in the Reports of the Directors for 1940 and 1941. The Company has entered an appeal, and meanwhile, as in 1940 and 1941, the Directors of Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., propose not to declare a dividend on the Shares of that Company for the year 1942.

The transfers from reserves to earned surplus account, and the reduction in carry-forward on that account for the years 1940/1942, inclusive, are more than offset by the increase in the carry-forward on Profit and Loss Account of Eagle Oil and Shipping Company, Ltd., for those years.

The adverse oil trading results were entirely due to exceptional circumstances arising from the war.

Purchases of 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of the Company, and of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., have been made out of the sinking funds of these Companies during the year at prices higher than redemption value. The extra cost will be charged against profits over the remaining life of these Shares.

2. BALANCE SHEET.

SHARE CAPITAL.—The Share Capital of the Company has been reduced during the year by the purchase and cancellation in the terms of their issue of £7,965 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares having a redemption value of £49,118.

During the period from 1st January 1943, to the date of this Report, 64,120 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares, having a redemption value of £40,595 12s. odd, have been purchased for cancellation.

RESERVES.—These have been reduced by £450,000 transferred to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY AND ALLIED COMPANIES.—No alteration in these investments occurred during 1942.

EXPLORATION AND OUTLAYS.—Exploration work in Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador and Venezuela continued on a reduced scale during the year.

FLOATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—Where these exist in currencies other than sterling, the conversion into sterling has been made at the respective rates ruling on 31st December, 1942, and such values are below cost.

3. ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AND ALLIED COMPANIES.

During the period of hostilities it is considered to be inadvisable, in the general interest, to give the usual particulars regarding the activities of the Company, its Subsidiary and Allied Companies, and the Tanker Fleet.

4. MUTUAL GUARANTEES WITH MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LTD.

Dividends on the 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of both Companies have been paid to 31st October, 1943—those of the Mexican Company by the Company under its guarantee.

Each Company has satisfied direct its liability under the Sinking Fund obligation relating to such Shares up to and including 30th April, 1943.

As at the date of this Report, there are outstanding 927,240 7 per Cent. Cumulative First Preference Shares of Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd.

5. GENERAL.

In the opinion of the Directors the assets of the Company appearing in the Balance Sheet are fairly valued. They are satisfied that the accounts of the various Subsidiary and Allied Companies have been prepared upon a conservative basis; that ample depreciation has been provided, and that the values placed upon stocks and debts have been assessed upon a proper basis.

6. STAFF.

The Directors wish to express their appreciation of the continued loyal co-operation of the officials and staff of the various Subsidiary and Allied Companies; also to record once again the unceasing devotion to duty displayed by the officers and crews of the Tanker Fleet under continued arduous conditions.

By Order of the Board
J. B. A. KESSLER, President.

Toronto, Canada, 15th March, 1944.

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained at the Head Office of Midland Bank, Ltd. (New Issues Department), Poultry, E.C.2, or from the London Financial Agents of the Company, Whitehall Securities Corporation, Ltd., 47 Parliament Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

A Majority of Losses

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

	RISES. Mar. 10.	Mar. 16.	
4th Nat. Loan. 4½% New Land Bonds	105½	105½	+½
Dub. Corp. 4½% 1955/'85	101	102	+1
Do. 4% 1960/			
Do. 3½%	108½	108½	+½
National Bank	49/6	49/9	+3/6
Royal Bank	13/-	14	+1
Switzer Pref.	24/7½	25/0	+0/4½
Assoc. Chor. Pr	22/6	22/9	+0/3
Burke Def.	4/6	4/6	+0/3
H. C. and R. Def.	105/0	108/0	+3/0
Indepd. Pref.	33/9	36/0	+0/3
May, Roberts Ord.	51/6	52/0	+0/6
Pollfort Ord.	6/0	6/6	+0/6
S. Wolsey Ord.	56/1½	57/0	+0/10½
B.A. Tobacco..	113/3	114/6	+1/3
Elec. & Mus.	27/9	28/10½	+1/1½
Imp. Tobacco..	128/6	129/9	+0/3
Woolworths	60/0	60/3	+0/3
Brad. Dyers....	21/6	22/0	+0/6
Coats	43/6	43/9	+0/3
	FALLS. Mar. 10.	Mar. 16.	
3rd Nat. Loan	110¼	110¼	-¼
Convrsn Loan..	112¼	111	-1¼
Agree Loan....	106¼	106¼	-¼
Exchange. Bonds.	111¼	110	-1¼
Security Loan..	107	105	-2
4½% Land Bds	116¼	116	-¼
4% do.	107½	107¼	-¼
Dub. Port. 4% 1975/'95	105	104½	-½
Hibernian Bk.	55/6	55/0	-0/6
Mun. & Lein..	135/6	135/6	-0/0
Cairnes Ord....	21/0	20/0	-1/0
Guinness Ord..	130/0	125/0	-5/0
G.N.R. Ord.....	22½	19	-3½
Do. Pref.	40½	38	-2½
Do. Guar.	61½	58	-3½
G.S.&.B. Ord.	54	47½	-6½
Do. Pref.	54	49	-5
Do. Deb.	67½	65	-2½
Do. Deb.	90	89½	-½
D.U.T.C. Ord.	25/6	25/0	-0/6
Do. Pref.	25/6	25/3	-0/3
Dub. Gas	21/10½	21/3	-0/7½
I.-American Oil	33/5	29/0	-1/0
Cement Ord....	44/3	43/6	-0/9
Do. Pref.	32/6	32/0	-0/6
Clondalkin Fr.	6/9	6/7½	-0/1½
Goulding Ord..	32/6	31/6	-1/0
Indepd. "B"....	85/6	81/3	-2/3
I. Tanners Ord	12/6	12/3	-0/3
Irish Times 1st Pref	90/0	89/6	-0/6
J. G. Mooney..	70/0	65/0	-5/0
Denley Ord....	41/3	41/0	-0/3
Imp. Chemicals	38/10½	38/4½	-0/6
Courtaulds Ord	54/1½	52/6	-1/7½
Fine Spinners..	22/8	21/10½	-0/7½

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			INDUSTRIALS.	
Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½		Austin (5/-)....	25/9
Do. 40-Yr. B	62½		Assoc. Cement	63/0
Do. Western..	58½		Babcock & W..	50/0
L.M.S. Def.	30½		Bowaters	50/0
Do. 4% Pref.	77½		S.S.A.	28/6
Do. 5% Red P	104½		Bleachers.....	9/9
Do. 4% '22-'42	98		Brad. Dyers....	21/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	60		Brss. Tracs....	26½ +1½
Do. Def.	4½		Brit. Celanese.	28/1½ -0/1½
Do. 1st Pref.	60		Brit. Match....	41/3
Do. 2nd Pref	32		B.A. Tobacco..	113/1½ -0/1½
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76½		Beechams Def.	17/0
Sth. Def. Ord.	24¼		Boots Drug....	42/9
Sth. 5% Pref.	116½		Brit. Alum.....	4/9
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	55½		Brit. Oxygen...	80/6
B.A. Gt. Sth	13	+½	Brit. Pistr. Bd..	30/0
Do. 4% Deb.	59½	+2	Br. P. Cement..	82/6
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	69		Bass.....	168/0
Do. Con 4½%			Brit. Insulated	106/3
Deb.	55		Cont. Lino....	15/0
B.A. & Western Con. 4% Deb.	51	+½	Cab. & W. Ord.	45/10½
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	51	+½	Calico Print...	15/0
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	51	+½	Coats.....	45/10½
Do. 6% Deb.			Cory, Wm.....	99/9
1957-87	45	+½	Clan Line.....	44/-
Bank of Bnz.	377½		Cunard.....	23/6
Barclay A	56/0		Courtaulds.....	52/4½
Hong Kong & Shanghai	75½		Carreras B....	117½ -0/1½
Lloyds	61/6		De La Rue....	77/-
Midland	103½		Dorman L....	28/0
Westminster	72/0		Dunlop.....	40/0 -0/9
Do.£4 £1 pd	92/6		Distillers.....	88/0
OILS—RUBBERS.			Elec. & Mus..	28/10½
Anglo-Iranian	113/1½		English Cotton	84/4½
Abock	46/3		Ever Ready...	89/0
Burmah	78/9		Ford.....	32/6
Can. Eagle	11/6	-0/3	Fine Spinners..	22/0
Mex. Eagle	11/7½	-0/4½	Gallaher.....	57/9 -1/3
Shell	73/9	+0/7½	Guinness.....	129/0 -0/9
Trin. Leas	6/3		Gen. Elec.....	92/6
Do. Pet. Dev.	80/0	+0/7½	Harrods.....	53/0 -0/6
Anglo-Dutch	18½		Hudson's Bay..	52/6
Anglo-Malay ..	6/7		Hawker Sid....	18/6
Highlands	17/0		Harland & W...	14/6
Kuala Lumpur	16/3		Hlkshnd Sel....	6¼
Malacca	12/0		Imp. Chemical	38/6
Malayalam.	34/9		Imp. Tobacco	129/0 +1/3
Rubber Trust	17/9		Int. Nickel....	36¼ -¼
U. Sua Belcng	28/9		Ireland.....	75/6
Utd. Serdang	1/7½		Lever.....	36/0
			Lever N.Y.....	32/6
			London Brick..	65/0
			Morris.....	42/1½
			Murex.....	102/6
			Marks & Sp....	56/7½ -0/1½
			Nestle Ord....	29/0
			P. & O. Def..	34/7½
			Raleigh.....	77/0
			Rolls Royce....	101/8
			Siemens.....	30/4

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)	
Stewart & L.	54/8 +0/1½
Sudan Plants.	46/3 -0/3
Thomas (R.)..	9/10½
Tob. Secs....	74/4½
Tate & Lyle.	67/6 +0/1½
Triplex	36/6 -0/3
Tube Invest.	93/6
Turner & N.	80/7½
United Steel..	24/1½
United South	93/9
Utd Molasses	32/6 -0/1½
Vickers	18/7½
Wall Paper D.	38/8
White Tomkin	44/0
Watney Def..	79/8 -0/6
Woolworth	59/9
MINES.	
Ang. Am Inv.	63/9 -1/3
Ashanti	59/0
Bibiani	26/9
Blyvoor	33/9
Brakpan	23/1½
Chartered	25/9 -0/3
Cons. Mian'da	40/6
Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/3
Cons. G.F.	53/9
Cons. Irish M.	7½
Dargafontein	42/6
De Beers	19¼ +1/4
East Dagga..	46/9
East Geduld..	8¾
E. Rand Prop.	38/9
Geduld	7½
Govt. Areas..	49/0
Hlborg Cons.	58/9 -0/7½
Langlaagte ..	5/6
Libanon	18/6 -0/1½
Luipaards	18/9
Marievale	29/6
Nigel Gold....	15/9 -0/6
Rand	9/3
Rhod. Ang. A.	16/8
Rhodesian Sel	12/0
Rio Tinto	15½
Simmer & J.	10/0
Spring Coal..	17/6
S.A. Land	72/6
Venterspost ..	30/6
Vereeniging ..	169/0 -1/3
Victoria Falls	85/0 -1/3
Viakfontein ..	28/1½
Vogelstruis ..	26/9
West Holding	35/0
West Rod's ..	65/7½ +0/7½
West Springs	25/0
West Wits.	61/9 +1½
Wit. Nigel	6/9

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One such company is Wests and Moultons, Ltd., an Ilford general drapery business its 5/- shares are now available at 11/3. The company was registered in 1934, when it acquired two businesses founded in 1922. Since then the lowest dividend paid has been 12½ p.c., while immediately before the war 17½ p.c. was being paid.

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LIVELY MARKETS
Guinness Again Easier

LONDON Stock Markets closed the week in a more lively mood than for some days past. British Funds led the way with a general upward movement, 5½ p.c. War Loan rising to 104¼. Brazilian Government Bonds were again higher, while there was some buying of Argentine Railway Prior Charges, without, however, any reason being given for the return of buyers to this section.

British Rails continued dull, but in the Industrial section prices were well held, with Iron and Steel Shares finding support. Vickers hardened to 18s. 9d. on the maintenance of the Ord. dividend at 10 p.c.

Diamond shares rallied from the reaction of the past two days, but Gold shares were again under the influence of the labour situation.

PARK ROYAL

One of the features of yesterday's business was a further fall in the £1 Stock units of Guinness to 123s. The recent highest price for the stock was 130s. on February 24, and on February 28 it was marked ex. the 11 p.c. interim dividend at 129s. 3d.

Other Brewery Stock were also marked down slightly in sympathy, although the fall in Guinness is a purely local matter, due to doubts regarding the effect of the political situation on trading in Eire. Although the company now has a brewery at Park Royal, near London, from which its stout is supplied to a large part of Southern England, the export trade from Dublin is a very important factor in its business.

The annual report of Mew's Brewery Co. bears testimony to the prosperity which the industry continues to enjoy. Trading profits rose from £283,312 to £329,611, and the dividend is increased from 8 to 10 p.c. The Chairman, in a statement to the stockholders, refers to the strong financial position of the company. Trade in cask beer is still going up, while the bottling stores are working at their maximum capacity without being able to meet the growing demands.

Dealing with the future, he says the heavy outlay necessary to restore and renovate the company's properties after the war must be borne in mind, but the prospects were not discouraging. Reserves destined to defray this expenditure were growing steadily.

MOTOR SHARE

Leyland Motors, Ltd., is regarded by investors as a good post-war prospect. Before the war dividends of 20 and 25 p.c. were being paid, but this fell to 10 p.c. for 1940, and 15 p.c. for 1941 and 1942. It is worth noting, however, that there was a fine recovery in profits in 1942, and the amount available for Ord. dividends being 27.2 p.c., against 15.2 p.c. in 1941. No addition was made to the dividend, however, the directors preferring to conserve the company's resources. For the current year an interim dividend is announced of 10 p.c., the same as last year. The £1 shares are quoted at 75/3, at which they offer a yield of about £3 19/- p.c.

More shipping is coming into London's river in these days, and the warehouse companies are beginning to recover from the lean days of the early war years. One of these is Weber, Smith and Hoare, Ltd., which, before the war, was paying regular dividends, varying between 8 and 12 p.c. on its Ord. shares. For the past three years no dividend has been paid, and the 6 p.c. Pref. dividend fell into arrears in 1942. Now it is announced the 3 years' arrears is to be paid, bringing the payment up to June 30th, 1943. Both Pref. and Ord. shares are quoted at 23/-.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%....	78¾	79	5½% Conversion.	103⅛	104⅛ +⅛
Do 4%	109¾	110 +⅛	5% Conversion..	102⅛	102⅝
5% War Loan..	104⅛	104⅜ +⅛	4½% Land	91¼	91¼
3% War Loan...	101⅝	101⅞ +⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan...	113½	114⅛ +⅛	Local Loans....	93¾	94
Victory Bonds..	111½	112⅛	Nat. Def. 3½%..	100¾	101¾
3% Conversion..	102⅝	102⅞			

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Over 2,000 Dogs at Kennel Club Show

FOR the Irish Kennel Club's 23rd annual show at the R.D.S. grounds, Ballsbridge, yesterday there was an entry of 2,208, a figure which has not been exceeded since 1937. There were 970 exhibits on view. Northern exhibitors brought away a large share of the awards.

Daily Mail Cup and the Canine Cup, for best exhibit in show, was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Dundrum, with their Elkhound, Ch. Mesgurn of Aslesound.

Afghan Hounds—Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton, Foxrock (2); Mrs. M. O'Toole, Millmount Villas, Drumcondra, Dublin, G.S. and best of breed.

Borzois—Miss H. Foy, 7 Percy place, Dublin (2); Mr. J. Hanley, Windgates, Bray, G.S. and best of breed.

Dachshunds—Long Haired—Miss P. Seton Buckley, Curragh, Co. Kildare (7); Mrs. O. Smith Rowse, Stillorgan (3), G.S. and best of breed; Mrs. R. Hildebrand, Stillorgan; W. J. Caldwell and B. Sterling Berry, Fawney, Co. Londonderry, G.S. **Smooth**—Messrs. Caldwell and Sterling Berry, Fawney, Tullagh (5); Mrs. F. McCormack, Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge; Mr. J. Malcolm, Hollywood, Co. Down (9); Miss D. D. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., Dalkey, G.S.; Miss P. Seton Buckley, Curragh; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macnaughton, Dundrum (2), G.S. and best of breed. **Wire Haired**—Miss P. Seton Buckley (4), G.S. and best of breed.

Elkhounds—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson (2), G.S. and best of breed; Mrs. B. McGuckin, Shrewsbury road, Dublin (2), G.S.; Mrs. C. M. Darby, Killiney Co. Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Farrell, St. Agnes Park, Crumlin; Dr. R. Hastings Weir, Lifford, Co. Donegal (3).

Irish Wolfhounds—Mrs. M. O'Hara, Tralee, G.S. and best of breed.

GUNDOGS

Pointers—Mr. R. C. Devlin, Tramore, Co. Waterford; Mr. J. D. Stuart, Vernon avenue Clontarf (3) G.S.; Mr. S. G. Taylor, Belfast; Mr. R. Cleland, Whitehead Co. Antrim (3); Mr. W. R. Gardiner, Cullingtree road, Belfast, G.S. and best of breed; Mr. R. F. Chapman, Ferrybank, Co. Waterford.

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BIRTHS

GALBRAITH—February 9, 1944, at Newgrove, Monaghan, to Ethel, wife of S. R. Galbraith, a son.

LIGHTFOOT—March 10, 1944, at Hatch Street, Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lightfoot, 2 Iona road, Glasnevin, a daughter.

O'KEEFFE—February 28, 1944, to Mary, wife of Patrick O'Keeffe, Laraghcon, Lucan, a son.

ROE—March 13, 1944, to Zena and Disney Roe, of Clyda, 56 Belgrave Road, Rathmines, a daughter.

RYLANDS—March 6, 1944, at Stella Maris, Barisfort, terrace, to Sally, wife of R. C. Rylands, 105 Homefarm road, Drumcondra, a daughter (Jean Frances).

SEGAL—March 13, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Judith (*née* Shreider), wife of Max Segal, a son.

WATSON—March 5, 1944, at Newtown Villa, Waterford, to Nora, wife of Ronald H. Watson, a son (Ronald Gordon Kerr).

WILDE—March 8, 1944, to Isabel (*née* Haughton), wife of J. F. Wilde, M.D., D.P.H., Glen Rosa, Middle Green, Dunmurry, Belfast, a third son.

MARRIAGES

EARNSHAW and SMITH—December 14, 1943, at Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada, by the Rev. A. Lord, Frederick William Love, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnshaw, Booterstown, Dublin, and Eveline Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of Victoria Bridge, and Ballincar, Sligo.

HEERY and O'DOWD—February 16, 1944, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Rev. F. Dessy, C.C., William (Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Loughrea), eldest son of Michael Heery, ex-N.T., and the late Mrs. Brigid Heery, Ballyconnell, Cavan, to Tess, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Dowd, Ballytivnan, Sligo.

McCLELLAND and DOYLE—February 22, 1944, at St. Thomas's Church, Foster avenue, by the Rev. N. L. Roberts, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. C. Diggens, B.A., William, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Drumgoose, Portadown, to Dorothy Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Doyle, Hillcrest, 123 The Rise, Mount Merrion Park, Blackrock.

DEATHS

CRAWFORD—March 15, 1944, at her residence, Gortnacally, Florence Court, Fermanagh, Emily, beloved wife of Hugh Crawford, and youngest daughter of the late Robert and Mary Bracken, Classiebawn, Sligo.

DILLON-KELLY—March 17, 1944 (suddenly), Charles Dillon-Kelly, of 34 Ashdale road, Terenure, fourth son of the late Doctor Dillon-Kelly, of Mullingar. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

FANNING—March 15, 1944, John (Jack), son of James and Janet Fanning, 11 Portobello road. Funeral from St. Kevin's, Harrington street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Saturday), 18th inst. R.I.P.

FLYNN—March 16, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nenagh, Eileen, beloved wife of John P. Flynn, Gortlandroe, Nenagh. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Solemn High Mass in St. Mary's of the Rosary to-day (Saturday), March 18th, at 12 noon (S.T.). Funeral to Tyone immediately afterwards.

McFERRAN—March 17, 1944, at her residence, Newtownhamilton, Margaret Anna, eldest daughter of the late Henry McFerran, J.P. House private. No flowers. Funeral to family burial ground, Newtownhamilton Parish Church, to-morrow (Sunday), 2.30 p.m.

THOMPSON—March 17, 1944, at her residence, Lucan avenue, Rathgar, Mary, loving and dearly-loved wife of David Thompson. Sadly missed by her loving family. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome, Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

Sleep on, beloved, and take thy rest.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.

WARNER—March 16, 1944, at the residence of her son-in-law, Glen Albyn, Stillorgan, Agnes, widow of the late William C. Warner, of Dalkey. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Julian, 15 Pembroke road, Dublin returns most sincere thanks to all friends who so very kindly sympathised with her on the death of her beloved sister (Mrs. Mayburv Hull-Jones). Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

McCANN—In fond remembrance of my beloved husband, Neil E. McCann, of Ivydene, Douglas road, Cork, who departed this life on March 19th, 1940. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.
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McINTYRE—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died 18th March, 1930.—Jean.

MILLS—In constant loving memory of John Mills, R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, died 18th March, 1936.

MORRIS—In loving memory of our darling sister, Elizabeth Anne Morris, Finglas, called Home March 18th, 1933. "Everlasting joy shall be unto them."

MURRAY—In loving memory of darling Gladys, late of 14 Reuben avenue, who died 19th March, 1943. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her loving father, sisters, brother and niece.

SMYTH—In loving memory of Alexander Cross Smyth, 26 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, youngest son of the late Henry Smyth, Drumcree, Westmeath, passed into Light, March 19th, 1942.
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IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE CLEARANCE SALE
OF VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

JOSEPH F. MORGAN, in conjunction with Mr. John Fitzpatrick, has received instructions from Repts. of the late Major S. G. B. Marsh, M.C., R.A., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd and 24th MARCH, 1944, commencing each day, at Eleven o'clock, all their VALUABLE AND INTERESTING COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including Chippendale, Nelson, Jacobean, Sheraton and Irish Chairs; Wilton, Axminster and Oriental Carpets and Rugs; Piano Antique Linen Presses, Tallboy, Brass-mounted Chests, Worcester and New Stone Dinner Services, China, Glass, Silver, Sheffield Plate, Copper and Brass, Copeland Ware, Bedroom Furniture, Woodcuts, Steel Engravings, &c.

All Lots on View on WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 22nd.

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JOSEPH F. MORGAN,
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FURNITURE.
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT, ELECTRIC COOKER, Etc.
12 O'Clock, 23rd MARCH,
At "KINCORA," ALTAMOUNT ST., WESTPORT,
The residence of the late Dr. J. S. Walsh.
Bus services. Delivery facilities.
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Auctioneers,
WESTPORT.

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AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, EVERY WEDNESDAY. Entries Invited.
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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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FULLY LICENSED FREEHOLD HOTEL.
Situate in popular Southern Seaside Resort.
Beautifully Furnished. Well situated. Particulars from
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The efficacy of 'Anti-Kamnia' brand Tablets in arresting a severe headache is truly astounding. Almost the moment you take the tablets you feel the pain grow easier, it quickly subsides, and in a few minutes stops completely.
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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

TUESDAY NEXT, AT OUR GALLERIES, 12 o'c.
(VIEW TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY, 10-3 O'CLOCK.)
re SIR COMPTON MEADE DOMVILE, Bart., Decd.
GEORGIAN SILVER DINNER SERVICE (106 PIECES IN LOTS)

DIAMOND TIARA

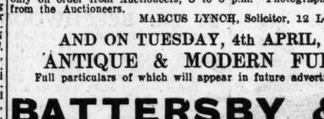
SILVER OVAL DISH.

WE have been instructed to SELL, for above Estate and others, SOME 2,800 OZS. GEORGIAN SILVER, comprising 106-piece DINNER SERVICE, "Warwick" Vase, also Antique Irish and English Silver Dishes, Oval Trays, Wine Coolers, Silver-gilt Canteen of Cutlery, Knives, etc. DIAMOND & OTHER JEWELLERY, including Handsome Diamond Tiara, Rings, Brooches, Gold Verge Watch, etc. Old Sheffield and other Plate, Ornamental and Table China and Glassware, 3 Dinner Services, Dessert and Tea Sets, etc. Choice Collection of Antique and Reproduction Furniture, including: Sheraton Sideboard, Mahogany Empire Sideboard, Oak do., Sheraton "D"-ended Set Economy Dining Table, Mahogany Oval Hunting Table, Inlaid Satinwood Powder Table, Sheraton Escritoire, Sheraton case Hall Clock, Chippendale Hall Table, Antique Mahogany Miniature Tallboys, do. Chest Drawers, 2 Books Foreign Stamps, pair Waterford Glass and Ormolu Wall Brackets, Dresden Mirror, Microscope (by J. Abraham, Bath), Indian Carpets, etc.; Objets d'Art, Objets de Luxe, etc. Interesting numbers of OIL PAINTINGS, etc.

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

WEDNESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 12 o'c.
(THE RESIDENCE HAVING BEEN SOLD).
ST. ELMO, MARLBORO' RD., GLENAGEARY.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANO, etc.
(FULL DETAILS LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.)

THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,
At Our Property Salerooms, 39 Westmoreland Street
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
SCURMORE HOTEL, ENNISCRONE,
BALLINA, CO. SLIGO



LEADING TOURIST HOTEL FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, ONE OF THE LEADING FULLY-LICENSED TOURIST HOTELS IN EIRE (ENNISCRONE).

The strikingly attractive setting and high reputation of this modern Hotel, coupled with its splendid turnover (Auditor's figures available) and vast scope for trade expansion, should appeal ver much to prospective buyers. It is situated in one of the principal Tourist Centres in the West—stands in its own grounds by the edge of the sea, and in full view of a main Tourist Highway. The Hotel drive connects with this highway. The present owners (who are retiring owing to health reasons), have spent a very considerable sum in equipping this first-class Hotel with every modern convenience, including hot and cold running water in all bedrooms, and electric light, etc. Newly furnished throughout. Accommodation includes spacious diningroom to seat 100 persons (maple floor), lounges, sun lounge, private ballroom (maple floor), indoor games room, bathrooms and toilets. Spacious kitchen and catering department, ideally laid-out and equipped. Twenty-one guest bedrooms —eighteen double and three single, with annexe for staff. All sporting facilities, including golf, tennis in own grounds, bathing, boating, fishing and shooting. Attached to Hotel, and included in the property, is a well-cultivated Farm of 108 acres (approx.), including large fruit and vegetable garden and extensive stone and slated farm buildings. (Auditor's figures available showing very satisfactory farm account.) Garage accommodation for 12 or more cars. Ample parking facilities. The property is held FEE-SIMPLE, and the Rates are low.

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SEAPOINT BATHS, beside Seapoint Station.

Attractive OPEN SEA BATHS, well known and patronised. All modern aquatic conveniences, high diving board, water chute, etc.; ample dressing rooms. Refreshment booth. Competent staff available. Re-conditioned by Architect, at cost of £1,800. Held for 500 years at £26, less £5 paid by adjoining Villa. P.L.V., £36.

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ATTRACTIVE, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION. NEWLY-DECORATED THROUGHOUT. LARGE REAR GARDEN. Nice situation, convenient bus, train and tram, and contains:—5 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath and wash-basin (h. & c.), tiled kitchen ("Cook-an-heat" range). Electric light and gas laid on.

Lease about 38 years to run at £7 per an. P.L.V. £60. Key at Athassil (3 doors away). Photograph at all Auctioneers.

CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor, 8 Anglesea St.

THE GRAND PRIVATE HOTEL & RESTAURANT, QUINSBORO' RD., BRAY
7 GOLDSMITH TERRACE. (Owner retiring owing to health reasons.)

Well-known Hotel and Restaurant AS GOING CONCERN (including Furniture and Equipment). Established 28 years ago in central position in this favourite holiday resort, the property comprises spacious Restaurant, separate entrance to Hotel, with large diningroom, lounge, 9 guest bedrooms (5 double, 4 single), bathroom, kitchen and domestic offices. Large garden with double gate entrance. The premises, which are in good structural order, have electric light and gas installed.

Held for 900 years at £10 per an. P.L.V. £45.
MICHAEL J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame St.

58 TERENURE RD., EAST, TERENURE.

Well-built. Convenient position. Possession. 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, "Cook-an-heat" range. Electric light and power all rooms. ALL IN SPLENDID DECORATIVE ORDER. Good gardens; garage. Lease 999 years, at £6 16s. 9d. P.L.V., £36. Seen 11-3 o'clock.

MONDAY, 3rd APRIL, AT THE PREMISES, 3 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
27 CLYDE RD., BALLSBRIDGE.

SPLENDIDLY CONSTRUCTED, SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, SUITABLE FLAT CONVERSION. POSSESSION: 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Lease 150 years from 1869. Head Rent £10 per an. P.L.V. £61. Seen only on order from Auctioneers, 3 to 6 p.m. Photograph and further particulars from the Auctioneers.

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AND ON TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, at 12 o'c.,
ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE,
Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

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THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.
PROPERTY AUCTION,
THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd MARCH,
At Our Property Salerooms, 5th. Great George's Street, at 1.15 p.m.
PROFIT RENT OF £172 14 6 PER ANNUM,
ARISING OUT OF A TERRACE OF HOUSES,
Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 & 30 MOUNTPLEASANT TERRACE, RANELAGH.

The Houses are let to monthly tenants at rents ranging from £2 19s. Od. to £3 11s. 10½d.

MAKING A GROSS RENT OF £241 14s. 6d.

The Premises are held for 999 years from the 25th March, 1850, subject to £12 0s. 6d. per annum, but indemnified against the sum of £3 0s. 6d. thereof by other premises. The P.L.V. being £10 on each House. Deducting head rent (less Poor Rate), £8 15s. Od., and rates, £60 5s. Od., leaves a net Profit Rent of £172 14s. 6d.

A. E. ASHTON, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 6 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

24 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD
(KINLEN TERRACE),
MODERN TERRACE HOUSE, ON BUS ROUTE AND CLOSE TO CHURCHES.

Accommodation: Drawingroom, with folding doors; diningroom, with Foresight Patent grate and built-in dresser; 3 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. combined, wash-basin, scullery with sink; electric light and gas throughout; outside w.c. and coalhouse; garden front and rear; garage for 2 cars.

Held for a term of 490 years from the 1st January, 1933, subject to £9 per annum. P.L.V., £22 10s. Od.

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GILT-EDGED SECURITY ARISING OUT OF PROMINENT BUSINESS PREMISES,
NOS. 39 & 40a HENRY STREET
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS 39 AND 39½).

The Premises are held under two Leases, dated 4th June, 1898, and the 13th November, 1903, for 99 years from the 25th March, 1898, at rents totalling £90. They are sub-let under Lease dated 29th November, 1918, to Messrs. Montague Burton for 77 years from the 1st April, 1919 subject to the yearly rent of £450 per annum, payable quarterly—1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.

DEDUCTING THE HEAD RENT SHOWS A GILT-EDGED PROFIT RENT OF £360 PER ANNUM, THOROUGHLY WELL SECURED. ONE OF THE SAFEST INVESTMENTS IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

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34 MARGARET ROAD, MALAHIDE.
CLOSE TO RAIL AND BUS.

DETACHED, MODERN HOUSE, CONTAINING 2 RECEPTION ROOMS, 3 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, HOT & COLD BATH, LAVATORY, ELECTRIC LIGHT; GARAGE AND LARGE GARDEN.

Held for 200 years from 1933, subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V. £18 4s. Od.
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WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £158 10s. Od. PER ANNUM,
ARISING OUT OF THE FOLLOWING PREMISES:—
NOS. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 AUGHRIM STREET.

Including a Perpetual Yearly Rent of £5 5s. 6d. per annum, being an Apportioned Part of an adjusted Fee-Farm Rent of £10 per annum, payable under Indenture dated 1st January, 1870, and which apportioned sum is now payable out of Nos. 20, 21 and 22 Aughrim Street. With the exception of No. 15, the tenant in each case is liable for all rates, and in the case of Nos. 13, 14, 19, 23, 24 to 28 inclusive, maintaining and keeping in repair. Nos. 15, 17 and 18 tenants are responsible for interior repairs.

The gross rent derived out of the premises is £218 10s. 10d. The premises and Perpetual Yearly Rent are held by the Vendors under a Fee-Farm Grant dated 1st January, 1944, subject to the yearly rent of £50.

DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF NO. 16 AUGHRIM STREET LEAVES THE NET PROFIT OF £158 10s. Od.

Messrs. PORTER MORRIS & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 10 Clare Street, Dublin.

PLEASE NOTE: 24 LOWER KIMMAGE ROAD AND 34 MARGARET ROAD WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION TO-DAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.,
WELL SECURED RENTS.

£35 PER ANNUM, reduced Fee-farm Rent (less an allowance, £1 10s. Od. Poor Rate) payable under grant 15th November, 1858, out of plot of ground, having frontage of 26ft 4in. and depth 250 feet, on which stand the premises, 39-41-43-45-47-49-51-53-55-57-59-61 Rathmines Upper, and 14 Rathmines Avenue, held by Vendor in Fee-farm, free of rent. P.L.V. (approximately), £238 10s. Od.

£8 15s. Od. PER ANNUM (less 10s. Poor Rate), being a proportion of two rents of £35 each, one payable out of premises formerly known as No. 18, and now known as 12 Cormarket, under lease for 992 years from 1st November, 1845; and the other payable out of premises formerly known as 19, and now 13 Cormarket, under lease for ever, dated 9th June, 1845, held by Vendor in Fee-simple or Fee-farm, free of rent. This annual sum of £8 15s. Od. is now payable by General Estates and Trust Co., College Green.

ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors, 11 Stephen's Green.

WELL SECURED RENT.

£28 8s. Od. PER ANNUM well secured profit ground rent out of the premises 51, 52, 63, 64, 65 Cork street, held under Fee-farm grant, subject to £5 per annum and sub-leases to one lessee for 900 years from 25th March, 1872, at the rent now reduced to £31 8s. Od., leaving for sale a well secured £28 8s. Od. per annum. P.L.V. £57.

FRED. SUTTON & SON, Solicitors, 52 Dame Street.

SALE, TUESDAY, 28th MARCH,
PORTION OF THE DUBLIN ESTATE OF
COL. SIR J. H. JERVIS-WHITE-JERVIS, Deceased.
FEE-FARM & LEASEHOLD RENTS
OUT OF FEE-SIMPLE CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 1.—£47 15s. 6d. PER ANNUM out of the freehold premises 17-18-19 Little Mary St., and 52-53 East Arran St., payable under lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1885. P.L.V. £76

Lot 2.—£9 11s. Od. PER ANNUM out of freehold premises 27 Little Mary St., payable under lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1885. P.L.V. £12.

Lot 3.—£10 1s. Od. PER ANNUM payable out of the freehold premises 26 Little Mary St. under lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1883. P.L.V. £16.

Lot 4.—£25 PER ANNUM payable out of freehold premises 34 East Arran St. and 14-16 Little Mary St. under lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1911. P.L.V. £44.

Lot 5.—£9 11s. Od. PER ANNUM payable out of freehold premises 7 Parn